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MALAYA BAT FIRST IN INTERPORT.

PARTIALLY RETRIEVE A BAD START.

DR. HOPKINS SPARKLES AMID A PROCESSION.

A NINTH WICKET STAND.

Hongkong made an impressive and encouraging start in the Interport match against Malaya—the last of the series—this morning, getting on top early in the game and never losing their grip, though it began to slip in the last half hour before the tiffin adjournment.

Eight Malayan wickets fell with only 93 runs on the board, but Evan Wong and W. A. B. Smith partially retrieved this disastrous position by putting on forty runs for the ninth wicket without being separated. Prior to their hitting display, the brunt of the Hongkong attack had been borne by Dr. H. O. Hopkins, who gave a plucky, timely and enterprising display.

Dr. Hopkins went in third wicket down and was seventh out, scoring 47 runs out of 72 in roughly an hour. Malaya would have given a sorry display indeed but for his aggressiveness, four of their best batsmen making only 14 runs between them.

The most effective bowler was Bowker, who took four wickets, three of them bowled. Wyatt came in for most punishment, though he did Hongkong excellent service in getting rid of Lal Singh when the young Sikh was settling down. The fielding was a trifle patchy, but no catches were missed.

At tiffin, Malaya had scored 133 runs for the loss of eight wickets. Lieut. Waring, a hard-hitter, is to bat.

"DICK" HANCOCK UNABLE TO PLAY.

The weather was perfect and the wicket in excellent state this morning when Hongkong and Malaya tried conclusions, but there was a feeling of great disappointment in the Hongkong camp when it was discovered that "Dick" Hancock, Hongkong's skipper and veteran of interports, one of the Colony's most dependable players for more than twenty years, was obliged to stand down owing to doctor's orders.

"Tom" Pearce skippered the side, Richardson filling the gap in the team given out last night. Malaya relied on the eleven which left for Shanghai.

The teams were:

Hongkong:—T. E. Pearce (captain); W. Bruce, E. C. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, D. J. N. Anderson, Captain J. R. Reynolds, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, Lt. Col. F. J. Wyatt, Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, and A. C. I. Bowker. Malaya:—R. B. L. Braddell (captain), W. A. D. Wynch, P. N. Knight, Lal Singh, A. J. Bostock-Hill, H. O. Hopkins, R. G. Gibson, Evan Wong, S. A. S. Jansen, W. A. B. Smith, Lieut. Waring.

Malaya Bat First.

Braddell won the toss and elected to bat. Pearce leading out his team at 10.40 a.m.

The Malayan skipper changed the order of batting. Knight and Wynch being the opening pair. Bowker took the ball at the Naval Yard end and conceded a single to Wyatt. In his first over, Col. Wyatt was the opening bowler at the other end and no runs came from his first over.

In the fifth over of the match, Knight got Bowker away to leg for a single, the score after twelve minutes' play being six, a very slow start.

The first hit producing more than a single was made by Wynch after a quarter of an hour. He turned Wyatt to leg for two.

Knight Bowled.

Berice double figures were reached. Hongkong obtained their first success, a splendid ball from Bowker, scattering Knight's wicket. The ball broke in sharply from leg, Knight hitting across it 9-1-3.

Lal Singh went out encouraged by applause from a fairly big gallery, and scored off his first ball from Bowker. Facing Wyatt, the youthful Sikh shaped confidently, though it was not until the fifth ball of the over that he managed to get him away effectively.

He drove Bowker to the screen to register the first boundary of

LATEST BLOW TO KUOMINCHUN.

NATIONALISTS TAKE MIHSIEN.

FIERCE FIGHTING EXPECTED NEAR TENGFENG.

ISSUE IN BALANCE.

Hankow, Nov. 12. It is officially reported that Mihsien has been retaken by the Nationalist troops, and this is confirmed by independent sources.

It appears that the Kuominchun defenders were formerly under the command of General Liu Chen-hua (a former supporter of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang) who is now for the Government, and that Liu's emissaries persuaded them to turn over to the Government side.

The Nationalist armies are now pushing towards Tengfeng, where further severe fighting is expected.

—Reuter.

FIERCE ENCOUNTERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 12. The leaders of the Government Army under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek are reassured in consequence of the arrival of the large contingents of reinforcements from Hankow and the heavy defeat inflicted on the Kuominchun at Mihsien.

Official reports from Hauchang, on the Honan front, state that Mihsien was occupied by the

THE SCORE BOARD.

Malaya Dismissed For Total of
148 Runs.

HOPKINS TOP SCORE.

The score soon after tiffin in the Interport cricket match between Hongkong and Malaya were:

Malaya:—1st Innings.
W. A. D. Wynch, c Pearce, b Brace 18
P. N. Knight, b Bowker 3
Lal Singh, b Wyatt 8
A. J. Bostock-Hill, b Bowker 2
H. O. Hopkins, c Maxwell, b Bowker 47
R. B. L. Braddell, b Brace 1
R. G. Gibson, c Pearce, b Reid 3
Evan Wong, l.h.w. b Owen Hughes 31
A. S. A. Jansen, b Bowker 0
W. A. B. Smith, not out 24
Lt. Waring, b Bowker 4
Extras 7
Total 148

Fall of wickets: 1/9 (Knights); 2/18 (Lal Singh); 3/21 (Bostock-Hill); 4/51 (Wynch); 5/57 (Braddell); 6/68 (Gibson); 7/93 (Hopkins); 8/93 (Jansen).

Fincher and Richardson opened for Hongkong.

National Government forces under General Liu Chi, (head of the First Nanking Division) and Liu Chen-hua on Saturday, and, after taking the city, the Nanking troops continued the pursuit of the Kuominchun rebels.

One brigade of cavalrymen under General Ma Hung-lu has arrived in the front to reinforce the Nanking army.

Fierce encounters between the Kuominchun and Nanking troops are still being waged at Linyu, with the former still holding out against the onslaught of the Government units.

Heshikwan, which was the scene of fierce hostilities during the past week, experienced a quiet weekend and no fighting is reported.

CHIANG CONFRONTED WITH GERMAN.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Nanking Generalissimo, conferred with his German military experts at Hauchang yesterday and made definite plans for the coming general offensive to exterminate the Kuominchun at Tengfeng.

It is the intention of Marshal Chiang to mobilize 100,000 Nanking units from the various Honan sectors, concentrating them at Tengfeng, with the determination to take the city from General Sun Liang-ting. The best units of the Kuominchun, numbering 100,000, are reported to be holding Tengfeng.

—Reuter's American Service.

EXCITING RESCUES IN CHANNEL.

ITALIAN SKIPPER STAYS BY HIS SHIP.

FORCED TO ABANDON.

London, Nov. 12. One of the most dramatic incidents of last night's storm as the worst of the whole year—was the rescue of the crew of the Italian steamer "Nimbo" which was driven ashore in the Channel near Brighton.

Distress signals were sent up and the Newhaven Motor Lifeboat put out.

Because of the heavy sea the lifeboat could not get near the ship and a rocket apparatus was brought into use.

The first shot was unsuccessful but a second put the line over the ship's wireless aerial, and it was made fast to the rigging.

The crew clambered up the rigging and one by one twenty of them were taken ashore in a breeches buoy.

The captain and nine members of the crew refused to leave the ship and stayed on board working at the pumps.

This afternoon, however, wireless reports of more bad weather in the Channel led to the order to abandon ship, and the remainder of the crew, with the Captain, were brought ashore by means of the lifeline.—British Wireless.

LATEST EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS.

POSITION BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

London, Nov. 12. The Ministry of Labour states that it is estimated that on October 21st there were approximately 10,229,300 insured persons aged from 16 to 64 years in employment in Great Britain. This was 48,700 less than the month before, but 269,100 more than the year before.

On November 4th, there were 1,252,000 thousand unemployed. This was 17,612 more than the week before, but 97,776 less than the year before.—British Wireless.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER DYING.

ALL HOPE FOR RECOVERY GIVEN UP.

London, Nov. 12. The illness of Frau Zoubkoff, the sister of the ex-Kaiser, has taken the gravest turn for the worst. All hope of her recovery has now been given up.

The ex-Kaiser has been in frequent communication with the hospital regarding his sister's condition, and it is understood that he intimated that he would like to visit his sister but that obstacles prevent.—Reuter.

WEAVERS' DEMANDS NOT MET.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE WAGE APPLICATION.

London, Nov. 12. The Cotton Spinners and Manufacturer's Association and the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations have refused the application of the weavers for an increase in wages of half a crown in the pound and 7s. 6d. per week per loom payment in the case of operators minding fewer than the normal four looms each.

—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL FALL IN GRAIN.

ANOTHER BAD DAY FOR WALL STREET.

New York, Nov. 12. It was another bad day in Wall Street, all classes of securities being affected. Hundreds of stocks struck new low levels and simultaneously cotton slumped heavily while wheat fell five cents.

At Winnipeg there was a sensational fall in grain futures and wheat closed six cents a bushel down.

—Reuter's American Service.

ASSASSINATION IN SHANGHAI.

KUOMINTANG LEADERS MURDERED.

GANG OF GUNMEN KILL THREE POLITICIANS.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.

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APPPOINTMENT OF SIR ESMOND OVEY.

SIR RONALD LINDSAY BOUND FOR WASHINGTON.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

London, Nov. 12.

The Foreign Office announces that Esmond Ovey, who has been Minister to Mexico since 1925, has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Moscow.

The appointment was made immediately upon Parliamentary approval of the steps taken by Mr. Arthur Henderson in his negotiations with M. Dovgalevsky, but it is not definitely known when the new Ambassador will present his credentials.

Sir Esmond Ovey has previously experience in Russia though he has never before held a diplomatic post there. He travelled extensively in the country in the early part of the century, visiting the Caucasus Mountains and the Crimea as well as the more populous regions.

Washington Change.

The Foreign Office also announces the appointment of Sir Ronald Lindsay in succession to Sir Esmond Ovey, whose term of office expires early in 1930.

Sir Robert Vansittart has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, the office vacated by Sir Ronald Lindsay.—Reuter.

BRITISH AND DUTCH AIR SERVICES.

ACCUSSION OF JEALOUSY ON BRITAIN'S PART.

REASSURING MESSAGE.

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He said that the Dutch services were working well while the British Services overseas were still defective. He suggested that as Imperial air services from Australia were impossible without the co-operation of the Dutch Indies, that an application of the principle of reciprocity might usefully affect the British Government's attitude.—Reuter.

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He went to Egypt in 1913 as under-secretary in the Ministry of Finance, but reverted to the diplomatic service in March, 1919, after which he was appointed first secretary and acting assistant counsellor at Washington where he soon received promotion and an allowance for knowledge of Russian. Transferred to Teheran in July, 1920, he obtained a grant for proficiency in Persian 7 months later.

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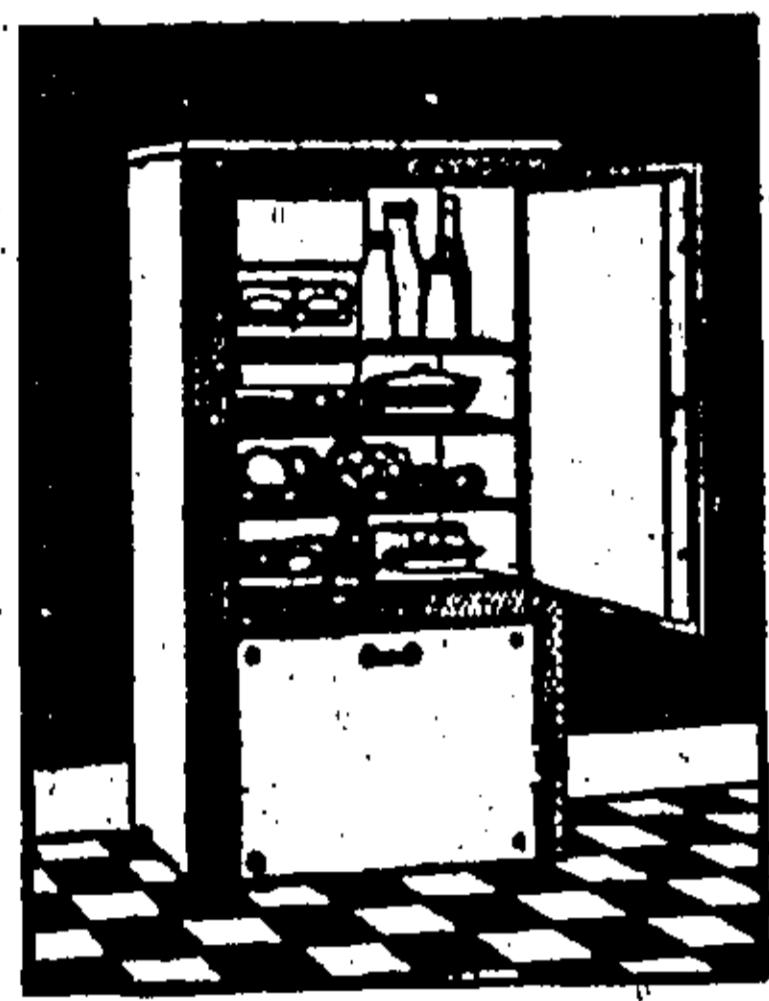
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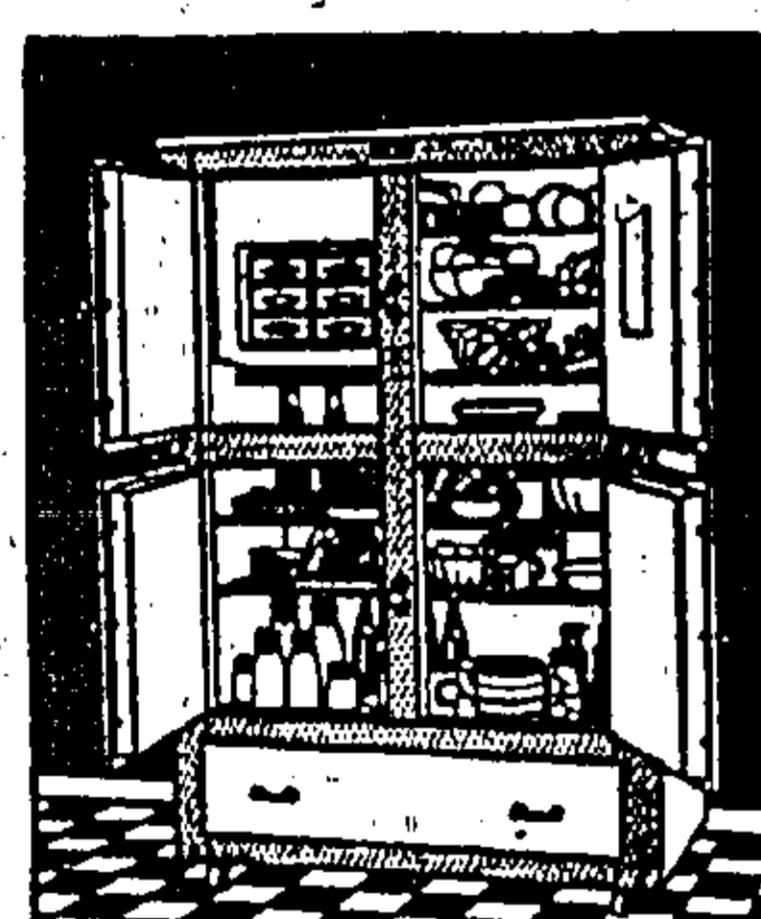
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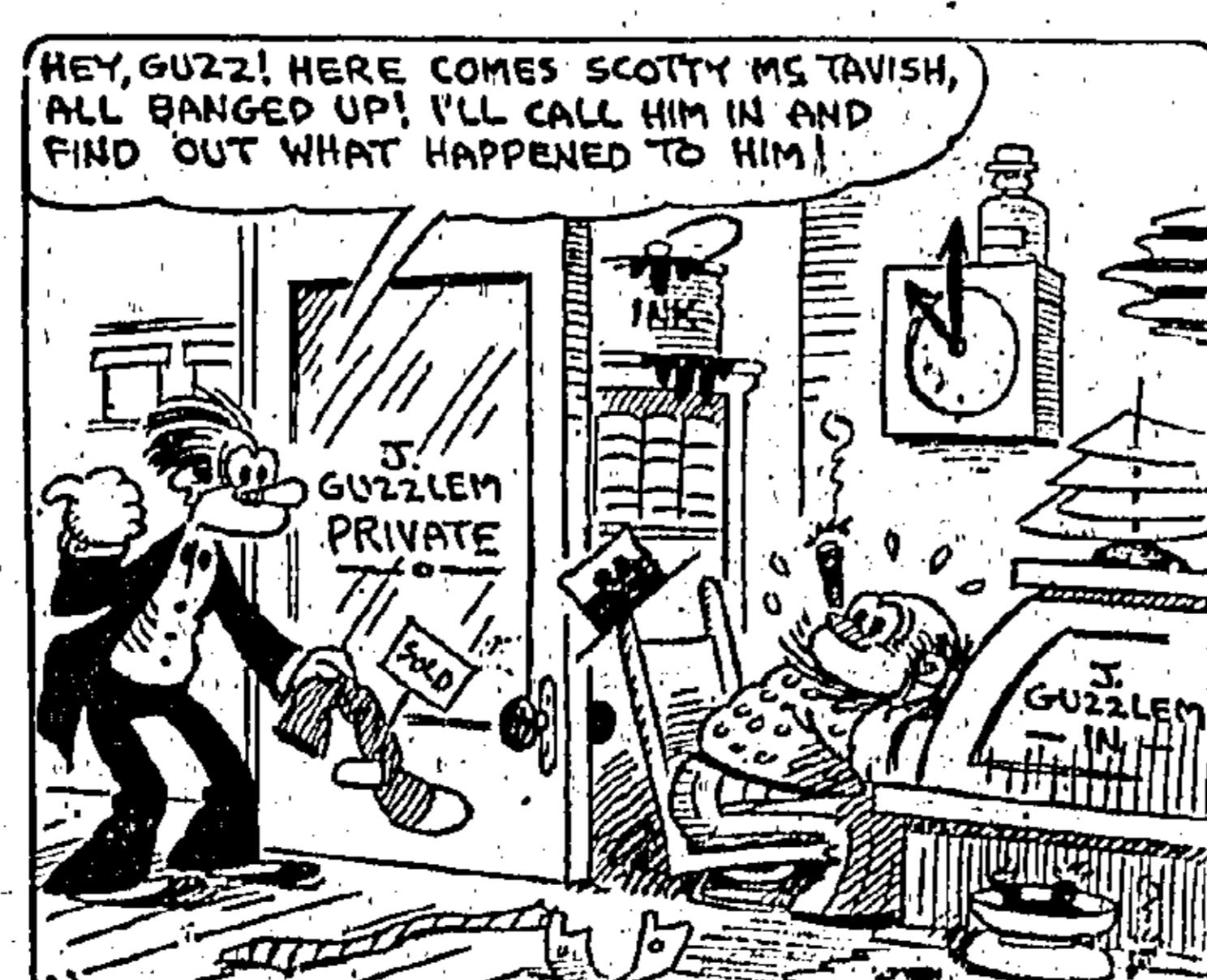
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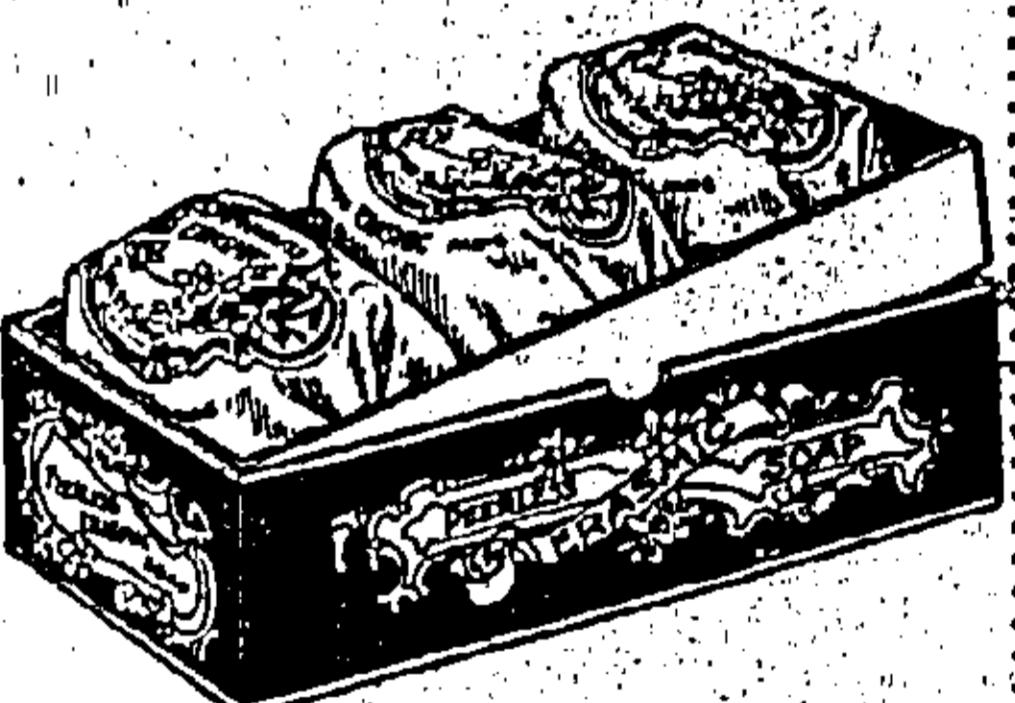
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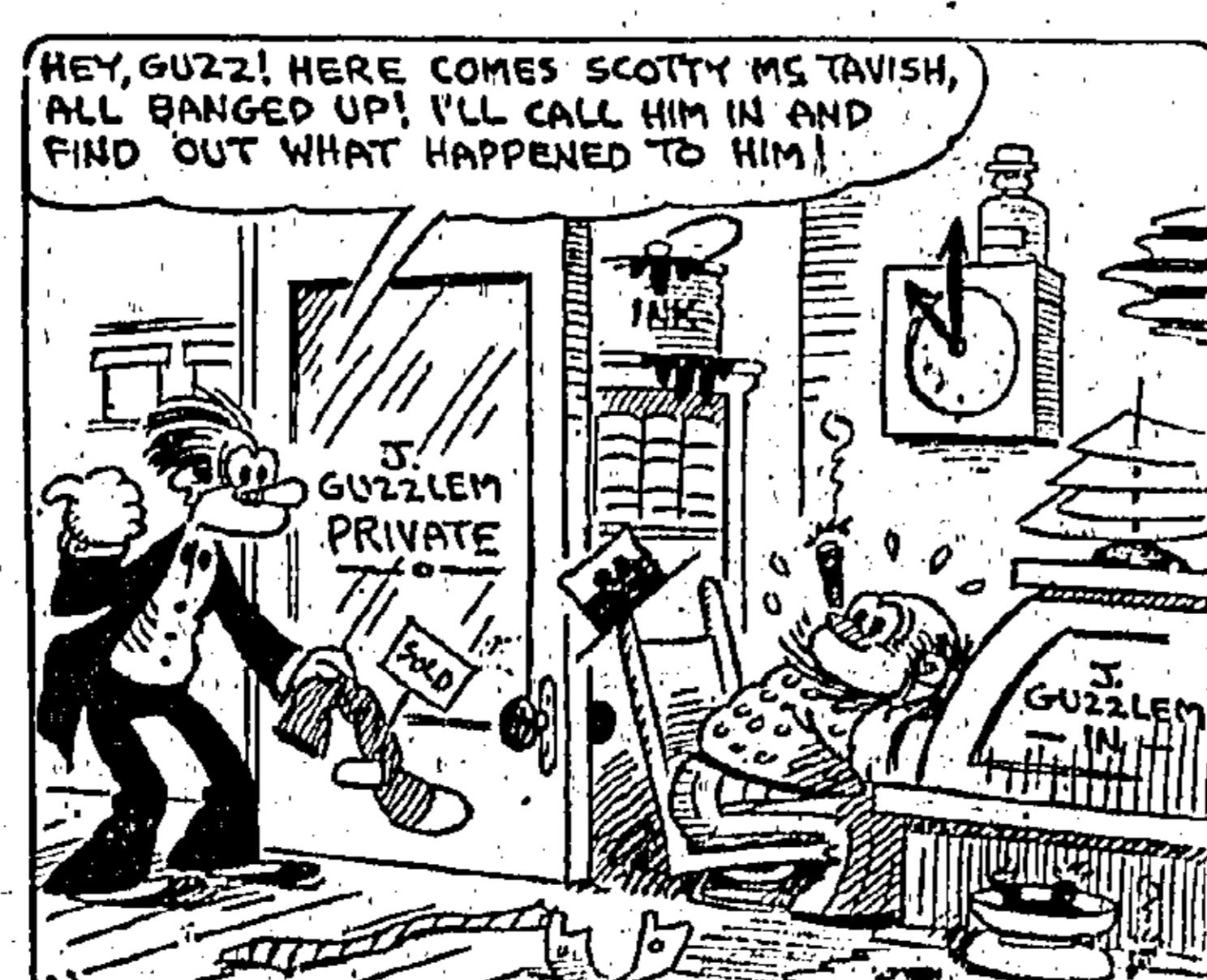
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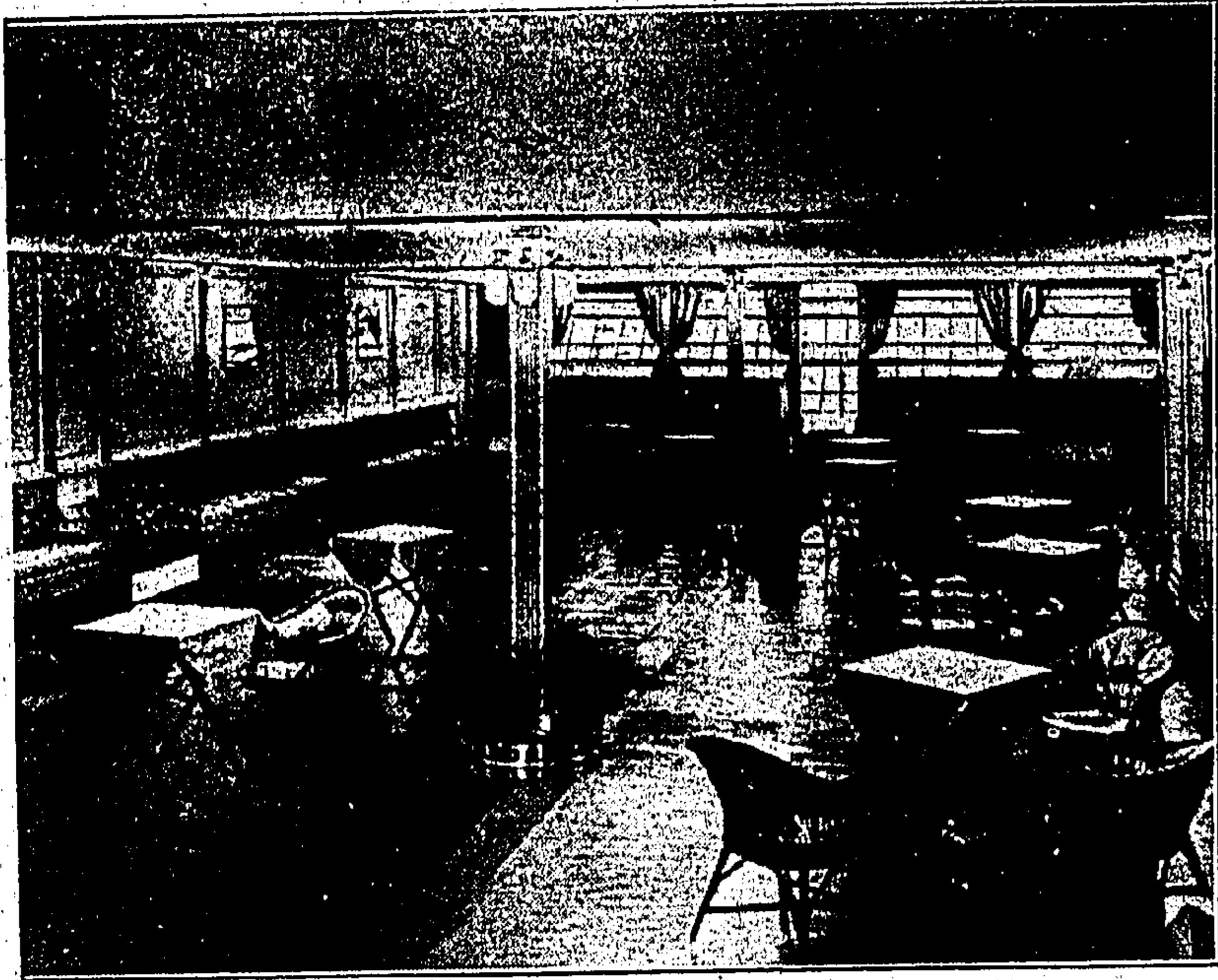
SOVIET PLANE NOT TO TRY
TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

New York, Nov. 12.
The Aviation Society of Moscow has banned a proposed trans-Atlantic flight by the "Land of the Soviets."—Reuter's American Service.

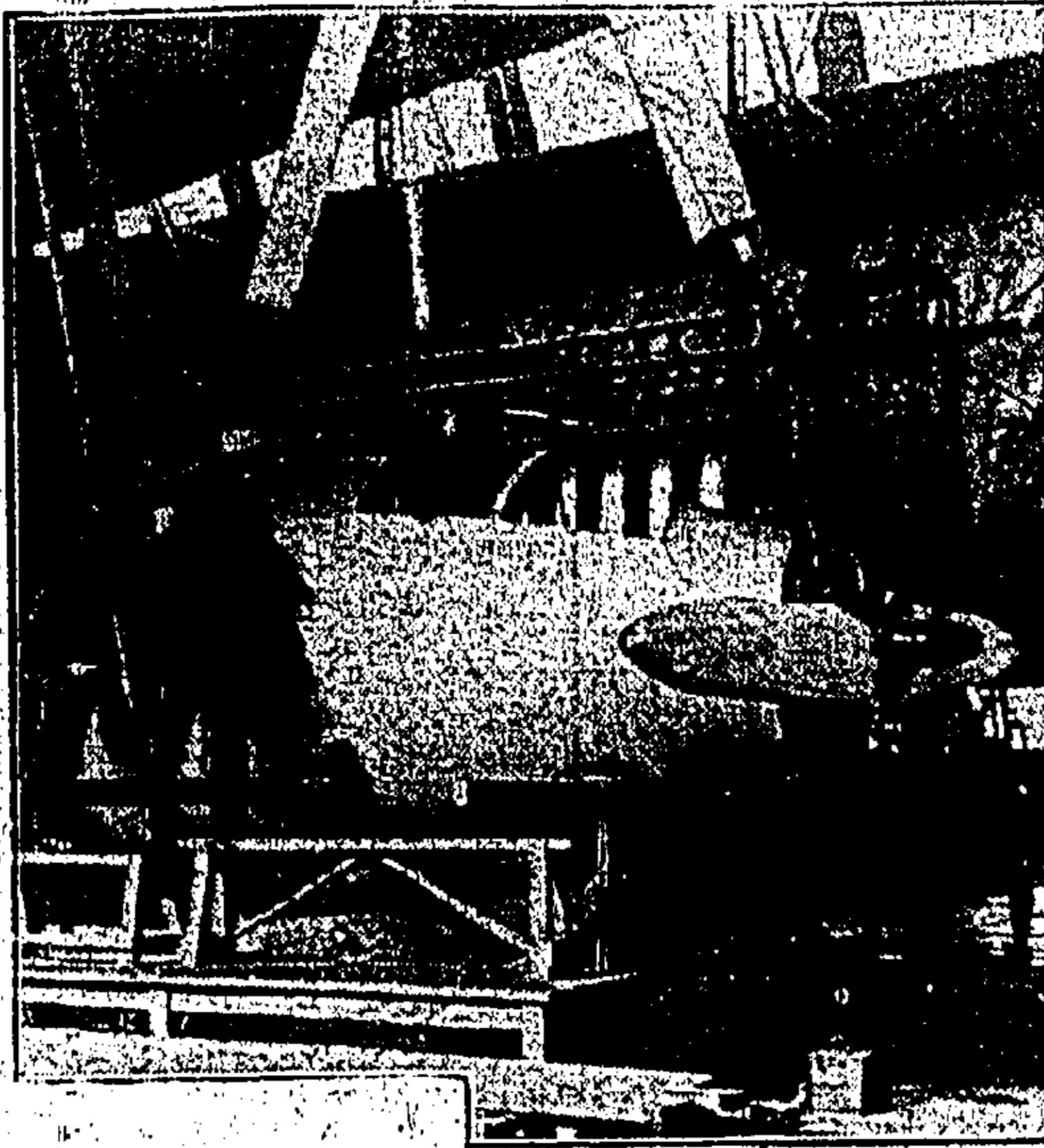
[The "Land of the Soviets" recently arrived in America after a protracted flight from Russia, via Siberia, Japan, and the northern Pacific islands.]

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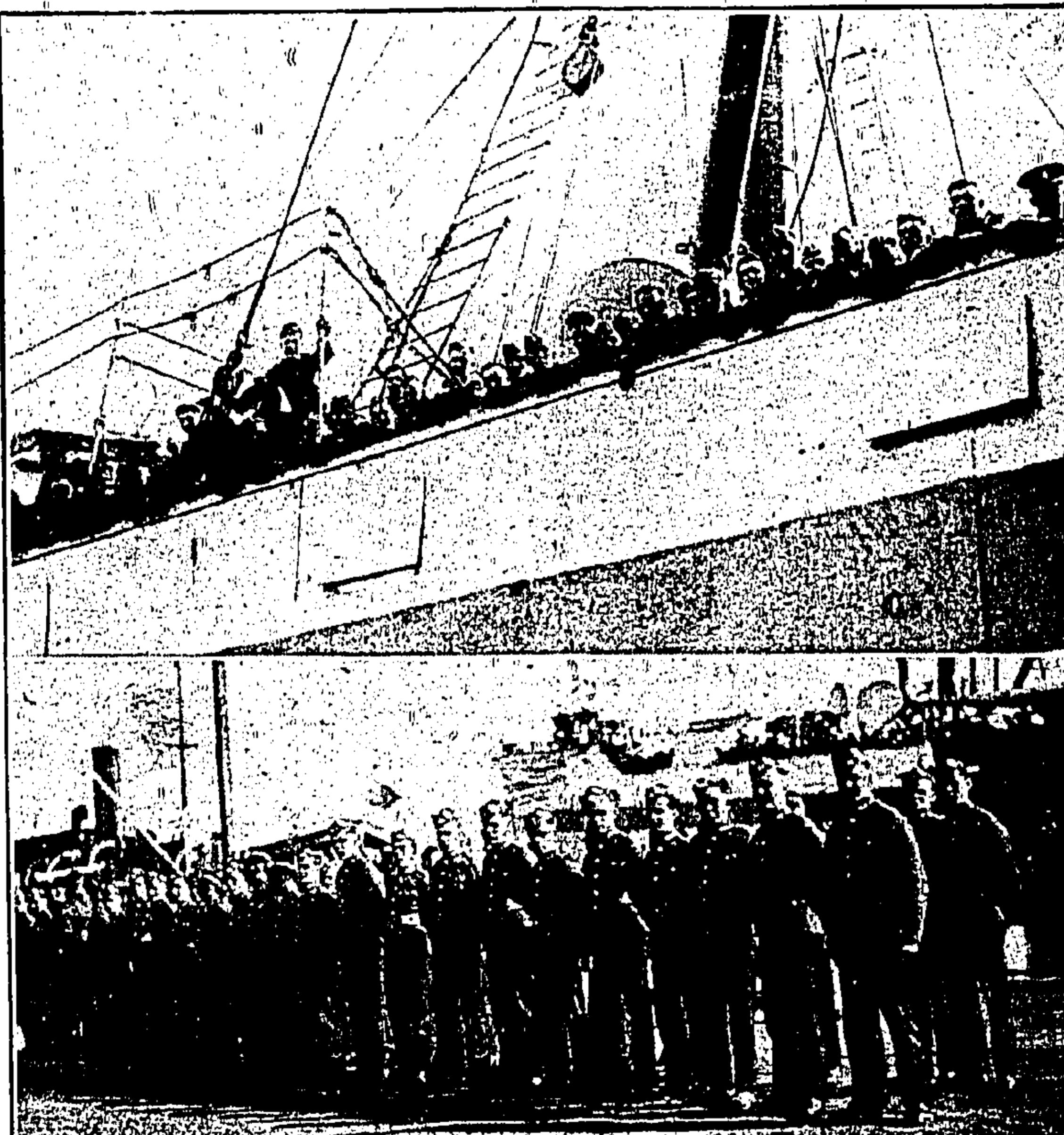
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The bridal pair taken after the wedding in Shanghai recently of two popular ex-residents of Hongkong, Mr. Alexander Kenneth Mackenzie and Miss Annie Miller, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finlay Miller, of Hongkong.

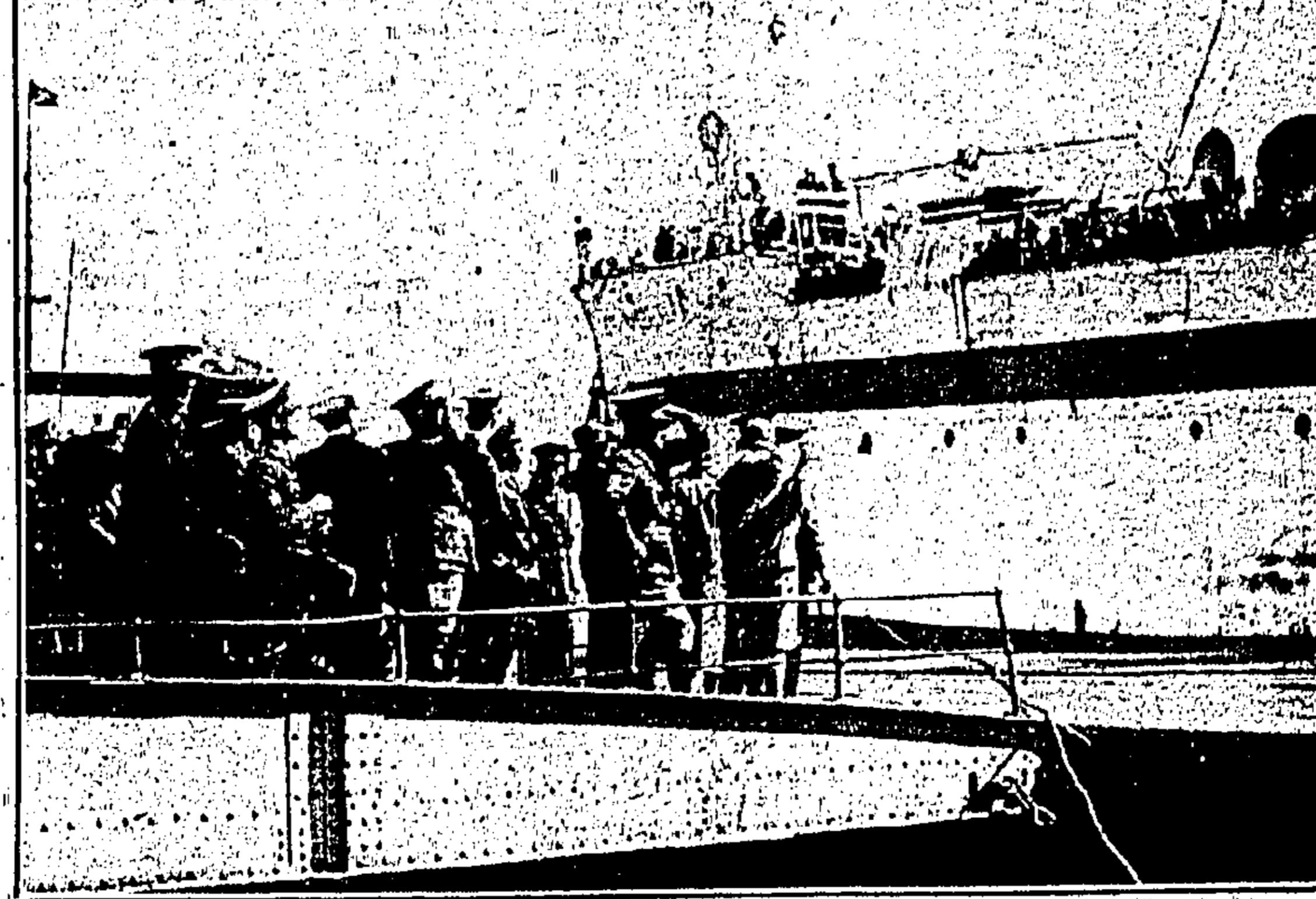


The 2nd Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, en route to Tientsin, arrived at Shanghai last week on the transport the City of Marseilles after duty in the West Indies.

They later left for Tientsin. It was this regiment which gained the name of the "thin red line of heroes" during the Crimean war. The upper two pictures show the men on their arrival, while the bottom picture shows part of the crowd which welcomed them.



Mr. C. W. Wentworth, left, who was elected President of the American Club Shanghai, at the annual general meeting of the organization, and Mr. H. B. Longfellow, the new Vice-President.



At a dinner party given at the French Club, Shanghai, recently, to celebrate the final of the Lyonese Bowling Championship.

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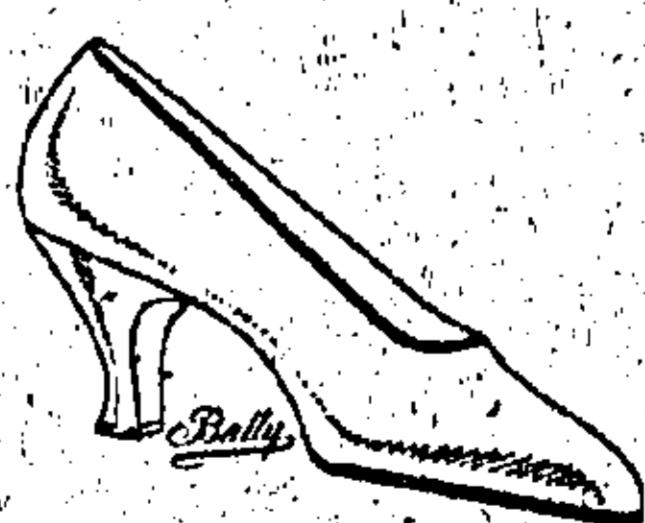
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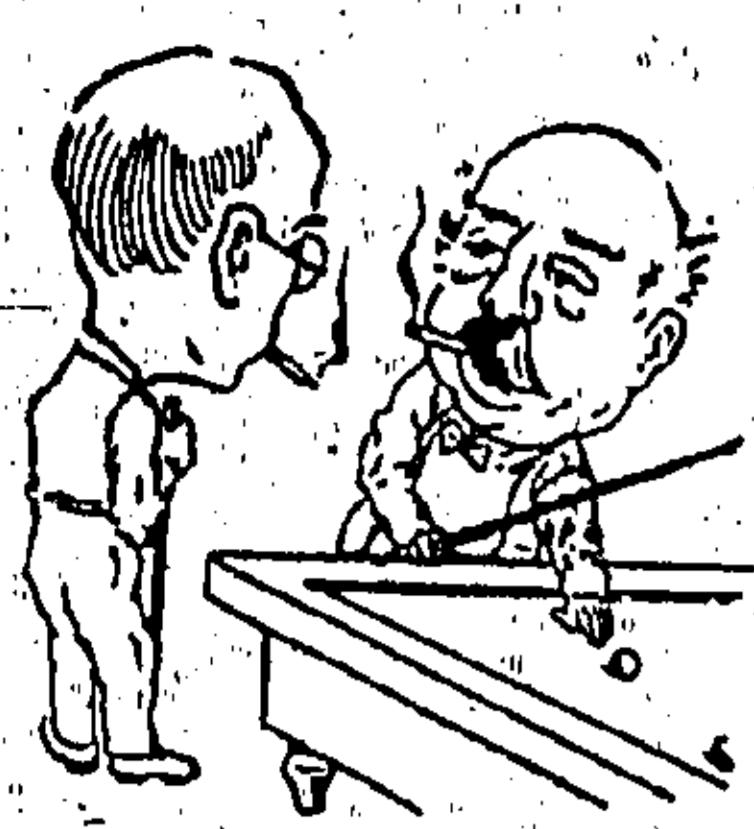
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"ALIBI" TALKIE. SOME FACTS ABOUT ITS PRODUCER.

Much of the romance of motion pictures isn't on the screen, or in the lives of the people that the public sees, and nowadays hears, on the screen. Take for instance the genius who made "Alibi," the mystery film sensation that is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



(Left) Very charming is a royal blue transparent velvet evening wrap, with bloused back and tight hipline and flaring fullness about the bottom, introduced by godets. A huge Russian ermine collar adorns it. (Right) Smart and youthful is the black velvet evening wrap. The white velvet fashions a full cape collar and joins the black to make the front panels.

Matters of Interest

Platinum in Favour.

Fashion Notes.

FORMAL EVENING FROCK.

Precious metals, and platinum in particular, play an important part in the new jewellery designs. They are no longer being used solely as settings, but are given a prominent place in the pattern itself.

Not only does metal lend itself to almost every decorative scheme, but it forms a striking background to the lustrous surface of the precious stones themselves, whether faceted or cabochon cut, thus emphasising their shining beauty.

Unusual Bag.

A "fashionable bag, meant for use with a beige or brown ensemble, looks as if it is made out of two ordinary table mats, sewn together with the purse in between. The material is in reality corded silk, and is shaded in tones of fawn and brown, while the bag in the middle is made of fawn coloured silk. The finished article is carried by a gold chain like an expanding watch bracelet.

Autumn Millinery.

Dull and coarse straws are being shown for early autumn days and reveal a return to severe styles. One of the newest models is of course shiny straw in a sailor shape, and its only decoration is a double black silk cord, tied in a bow at one side.

For the Schoolgirl.

An autumn jumper suit for the school-girl has a narrow striped jumper with a close-fitting, round neck, and a short red skirt with flares at either side. A novel touch is added by the hem of the skirt, which is cut into a two-inch fringe all the way round.

New Shoulder Flowers.

Large posies of flowers for evening frocks are being replaced by small dainty blooms of chiffon, with centres of floss silk. These are usually placed on very long stalks of floss silk in the same or a contrasting colour, so that they hang in a careless bunch from the shoulder.

Pearls and Petit Point.

An intricate pattern of seed pearls and petit point makes a luxurious bag for evening use. The pearls are used to cover the larger part of the bag's surface, and outline knots of red roses worked in petit point. The gold mount is also set with pearls.

Jade and Silver Clock.

Two crouching hares in pale green jade form an effective base for a clock of jade and silver. The circular clock face, which has silver figures, is surrounded by a narrow band of silver and a broader one of the jade, and the hares form a rest at each side.

Glass Bracelet.

A wide, thick bracelet made of glass is a novel piece of jewellery, and would make an acceptable present. Fashioned in oblong pieces of cloudy Lalique glass, each partition has a delicate design of lilies-of-the-valley imprinted on it. If desired the favourite flower of the wearer can be substituted for the lilies.

SECRET OF SEASON'S ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY.

What is the secret of the becoming millinery that is being worn this season? "For the new hats are growing unusually kind to their wearers:

One of the chief reasons why the new models are so attractive is that they are practically moulded to the shape of the head. The hat line—with or without the brim—is studied from every angle, and the back view and the profile effect are considered just as carefully from an artistic point of view as the front of the hat.

These new hats become their wearers from every point of view.

Autumn millinery is not always so profuse to take on the youthful and becoming air that it takes this season.

Felt velours, taupe, however, are used in a new way with a skill which brings them into line with the present age of youth.

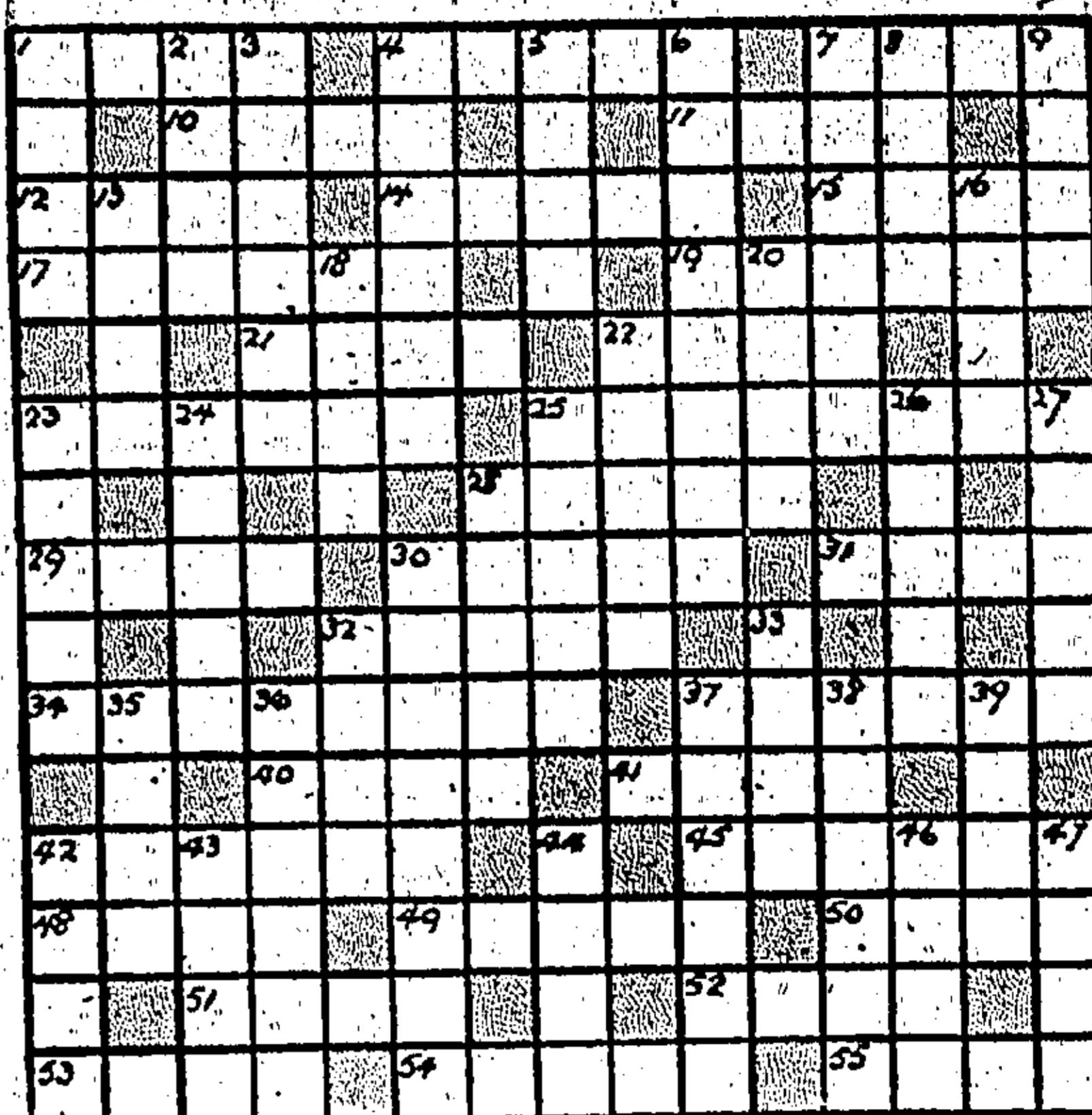
Colours, too, have their charm, and the new beige shades, the new tomato reds, the luscious peach tints, and the autumn browns and greens, are all delightful, and prove another youthful and becoming factor in the millinery of the moment.

The close-fitting beret will be one of the most popular millinery modes this autumn.

Then the ear-cap, as it is called! In some models the droop is at one side only; in others, the tiny bonnet brim is cut into points.

These little close-fitting hats are charming for youth, and bestow a softening line of beauty on the older woman, if carefully chosen as regards colour and line.

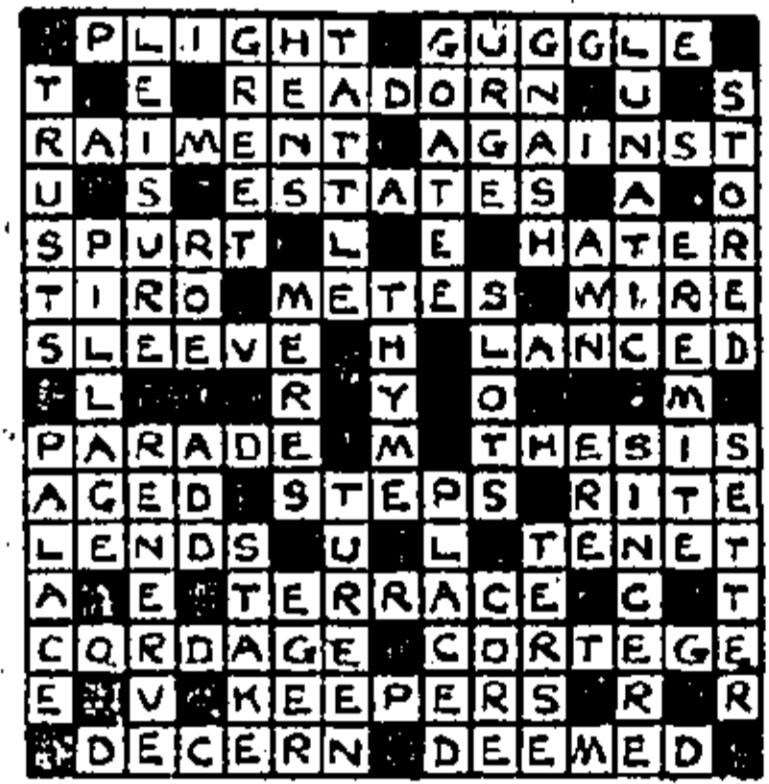
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- Equitable.
- Hesitate.
- Discern.
- Pointed weapon.
- Wicked.
- Untidy woman.
- Earth.
- Not all.
- Bird of the pigeon family.
- Modern.
- Flax.
- Stir to anger.
- Becoming.
- Had recourse.
- Prince's reception.
- Haven.
- Gave over.
- Squib.
- Auxiliary verb.
- Starry.
- Tinned.
- Obtain by labour.
- Healthy.
- Receive.
- Inventive poem.
- Heavenly orb.
- Make legal.
- Grasp.
- Turn round.
- List of candidates.
- Pled.
- Help.
- Talk enthusiastically.

Yesterday's Solution.



"LADDIE."

A MAJESTIC THEATRE ATTRACTION.

The wholesomeness and warmth of spirit, the sweetness, without a saccharine cloying, that is typical of Gene Stratton-Porter, at her best, have been caught and held with rare tact and understanding in "Laddie," which was shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday. The latest production, based on the works of this most popular of novelists, adheres with splendid fidelity to the original book.

"Laddie," with its delightful

comedy of boy and girl life, with its intensely human action, is a story that could have come from no other pen than that of America's most famous woman author.

The phenomenal success of little Gene Stratton-Porter in "The Keeper of the Bees," is repeated in "Laddie". Playing in her second picture, the granddaughter of Mrs. Porter all but steals the acting honours from such splendid and seasoned troupers as John Bowers, David Torrence and others. Bess Flowers as Pamela, and John Bowers as Laddie play the title roles.

"Laddie," will be repeated again to-day.



By Blosser

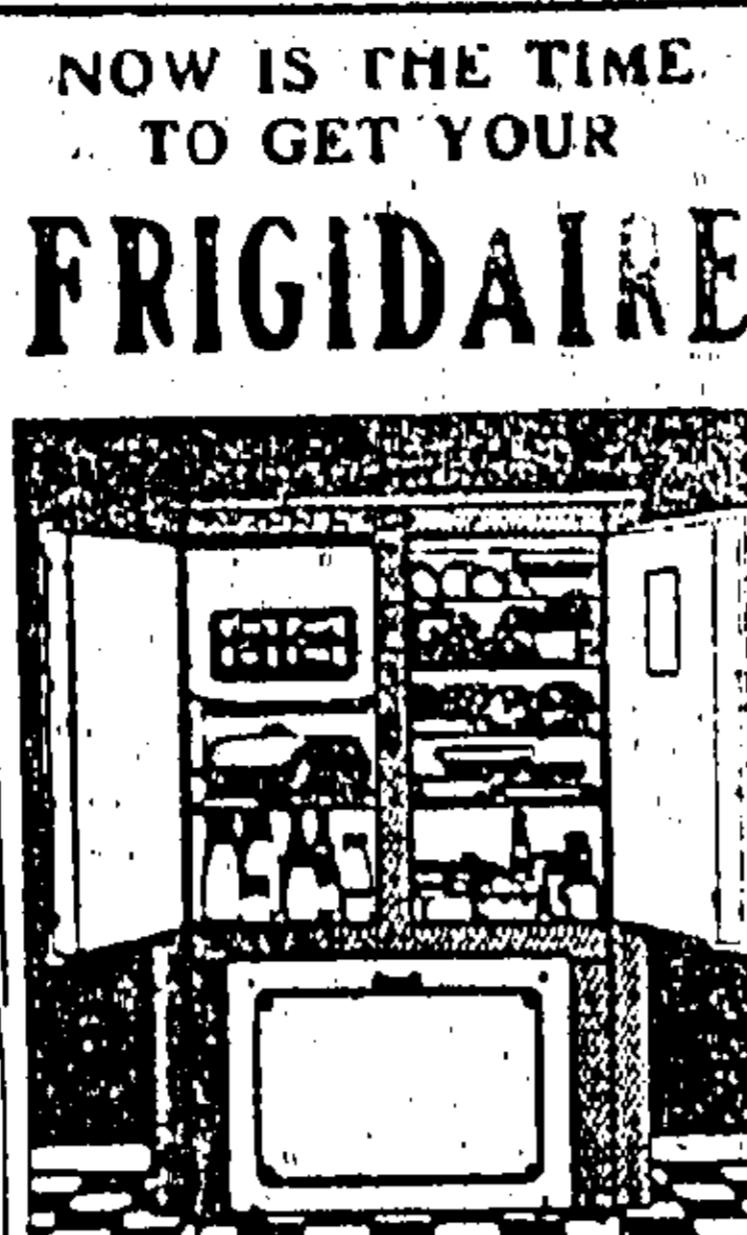
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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DEATH

REMEDIOS.—At the French Convent Hospital, to-day at 6 a.m. Iinez Maria Savard does Remedios, aged 18, youngest daughter of Mr. G. Savard Remedios. Funeral passes the Monument this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 13, 1929.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

Although the Freedom of the Seas is not among the questions to be raised at the coming Five-Power Naval Conference in London, it is quite clear that the subject must have been discussed between President Hoover and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when the latter was in the United States. We gather so much from the fact that within the space of two days both the U.S. President and the British Premier have referred to it in the course of important speeches, and what is more significant still, that each has taken up the same attitude in making mention if it. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald pointed out that the problem of the Freedom of the Seas could only arise after the belligerency had been blown, and that the surest method of solving the problem was to see that they never blew again. Compare this utterance with Mr. Hoover's remark that if the world succeeds in establishing peaceful methods of settling controversies, the whole question of trading rights in war becomes purely academic. The similarity of outlook is most pronounced.

But whilst it is right and proper that stress should be laid on the pacific settlement of disputes amongst nations which have approved the Anti-War Pact, we cannot help thinking that this question of the Freedom of the Seas will have to be adjusted in the long run, and be placed on a more satisfactory basis than it now is. We shall not be overstating the truth if we say that one of the main causes of Anglo-American friction before the United States came into the war—and it is one which has persisted since—was that Britain and her Allies operated a blockade under which American ships carrying foodstuffs and other material to enemy countries were seized upon the high seas. This, as we know, led to diplomatic protests at the time, not only on the part of the United States but also by other neutral nations whose commerce was similarly hampered. The policy followed by

the Allies was declared by those affected to be in violation of the Declaration of London, an international agreement provisionally ratified by the principal Powers of the world, dealing with the questions of neutrality and blockade. Notwithstanding this, however, Britain, under a series of Orders-in-Council, made in 1915, declared that enemy goods in neutral ships would be seized in retaliation for the German submarine campaign.

The stoppage of enemy imports was, however, a difficult matter, for neutral nations had to be treated with consideration, and American public opinion had to be conciliated. The problems involved were very complicated, involving not only the searching of neutral ships, but the determination of what goods were genuinely intended for neutral consumption. Ultimately, the neutrals were induced to accept a system of rationing based on pre-war supplies. It is worth recalling, in passing, that the Declaration of London has by no means been accepted with unanimity in Britain, its critics arguing that it was framed solely with a view to our interest as neutrals, that our real interest as a sea power is as a belligerent, and that the Declaration weakens our belligerent rights.

We recall these points because they vitally concern the whole question of the "Freedom of the Seas" and illustrate the complexities of the problem. President Hoover has put forward an idea that all food-ships be placed on the same footing as hospital ships in wartime, arguing, with true humanitarian instincts, that the time has come when the starvation of women and children should be removed from the weapons of warfare. His suggestion will find a responsive chord in many quarters, but it remains to be seen whether it will meet with unanimous support from the other Powers. One other suggestion which we recently encountered was that maritime nations should compromise by agreeing to abandon their belligerent rights in private wars, while retaining them for wars in which they act with the authority of the League or against a breaker of the Kellogg Pact. It may be that in course of time some such solution as this will be arrived at, but the prime essential would appear to be that the whole issue be calmly considered at some future international conference.

"The Dog Law."

Sergeant Kelly is to be congratulated on knowing a strange dog when he sees one and upon training its brinian even unto the vessel from which it made its surreptitious entry into the Colony. At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Captain Robinson of the Empress of France was fined \$5 for allowing the dog to be moved without a permit and the owner was mulcted in the sum of \$25 for importing the animal, having omitted to follow the formula laid down in the Regulations—with a capital R. The mere fact that the creature was a Hongkong dog, had been licensed in the Colony, had accompanied its owner to Shanghai for a six months' visit, and bore a health certificate from a Veterinary Hospital in Shanghai, made not the slightest difference to the seriousness of the offence, according to the Police. Although the S. Hydrol's Veterinary Hospital in Shanghai is an institution far superior to any establishment for the care and treatment of dogs existing in this Colony, its certificate is not recognised here. Perhaps an assurance of the health of a dog is less important than the filling up of a form or two. The owner, of course, was entirely in the wrong in omitting to fulfil the requirements of the regulations, but we are inclined to the view that it takes more than this to render an offence really serious. The case, we believe, was the first of its kind, and the circumstances related rather supported the original feeling of the Magistrate, who queried whether the matter called for sterner treatment than a case involving an unlicensed dog. The outbreak of rabies which gave

DAY BY DAY.

THE HERO WILL NOT KNOW HE IS A HERO "TILL THE SUDDEN TRIAL COMES.—Hon A. T. Lyttleton.

The Ben s.s. Benmaedui, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 18th instant.

The health return for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, shows one British case of typhoid and one Chinese case of diphtheria.

There will be a Concert at the Helen May on Thursday, November 21st at 5.30 p.m. This is being organised by Mr. Frederick Mason. Tickets may be booked in advance. Taxis must be booked. Please ring Matron C.2160.—Adv.

The licensees of two Japanese eating houses in Peking Road and Canton Road, were each find \$25 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for serving and consuming beer on their premises during prohibited hours.

Mrs. Macnair, wife of Major J. L. P. Macnair, R.A., residing at No. 6, Minden Avenue, has made a report to the Water Police to the effect that between Sunday evening and yesterday morning, someone stole a lady's gold wrist watch, valued at \$35, from her dressing room.

C. Abbas, an Indian student, was arrested in Kau Tak Road, Kowloon City, last night for riding a bicycle without a light, but when mention of the offence was made before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the youth failed to answer his name, his bail of \$3 being estreated.

The complete and mysterious disappearance of a Chinese cargo boat has been reported to the police by Lan Kow, of the Pun Chung bakery, 6, Main Street, Aberdeen, who states that a cargo boat of 150 piculs capacity, left Shaukiwan on November 8th for a voyage to Au Tai in Chinese territory, with general cargo worth \$900, and has not been heard of since.

The health return for the week ending November 9 shows one British and three Chinese cases of typhoid. There were five Chinese cases of smallpox reported and seven deaths. There were three deaths from diphtheria. Of the four cases of this disease reported one was a Eurasian case. There were two cases of influenza, 22 of malaria and 44 of tuberculosis.

On a charge of breaking and entering the third floor of No. 314, Shanghai Street and stealing two woolen blankets and two pieces of silk, a Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was arrested in the street with the property in his possession and, when questioned, took the police to No. 314, Shanghai Street when it was found that the padlock had been broken some time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has extended north-eastward, pressure being highest over Korea. Fresh snow will prevail along the south-east coast of China and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds fresh fine.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 12.
Paris	123.86
New York	4.87 11/16
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.165
Amsterdam	12.084
Milan	93.14
Berlin	20.407
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Vienna	34.60
Helsingfors	194
Madrid	34.72
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	.375
Bucharest	.516
Rio	5.15/16
Buenos Aires	46.54
Bombay	1/5.27/32
Shanghai	2/24
Hongkong	1/8.4
Yokohama	1/1.63/64
Silver (spot)	22.11/16
Silver (forward)	1.22/24

—British Wireless.

rise to the regulations in their present form has been quelled in Hongkong. There is no evidence forthcoming to suggest the presence of rabid animals in Shanghai. A strong case, we believe, could be made out for the relaxation of Hongkong's restrictions, instead of strict enforcement, which apparently is the present intention of the powers that be.

IMPROPER LIGHTS ON LAUNCH.

COXSWAIN'S EXPLANATION NOT BELIEVED.

When charged before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood at the Marine Court this morning with failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way, the coxswain of the steam launch Tagawa denied the offence but had no witness to corroborate the story he related to his Worship.

Sgt. Hudson testified that he was on duty on No. 5 Police Launch at about 6.45 p.m. on November 7 when he saw a launch on his starboard side with two white lights burning forward but with no port light. On approaching the launch, he found the port light burning but it had been shifted to such a position that it was not visible to other craft in the vicinity.

Sgt. Olivier also gave evidence to the same effect.

Asked what he had to say, defendant stated he was on his way from Yau Ma Tei to Wan Chai when he was asked to stop by the Police launch. He had his lights burning and everything was in order. In order to allow the police launch to draw alongside his own launch, he shifted the port light to the position in which the police officers found it.

Sgt. Hudson—Why were you steering in a westerly direction, if, as you have just stated, you were on your way from Yau Ma Tei to Wan Chai?

As the defendant could not give a satisfactory reply to this question and as no witness to bear out his story, his Worship decided to convict.

A fine of \$5 or two weeks was imposed.

ROVE DIRECT AT A SERGEANT.

SIX MONTHS PRISON FOR A CAR DRIVER.

A public car driver, whose licence had been taken away from him owing to a long list of offences, was stated at the Central Police Court this morning to have driven direct at a European Police Sergeant, all but knocking him down.

Giving evidence, Sergeant W. McLeod said that in the early morning of Thursday he was on duty at Caine Road when he observed the approach of a car. It was driven by the defendant and contained a large number of people talking noisily together.

With a view to investigating, witness put up his hand as a signal for the car to stop. After sounding the horn four times, however, the defendant accelerated and drove at witness, who had to jump quickly out of the way to avoid being knocked down.

There were four charges against the defendants, these being of driving without a licence, driving dangerously, disobeying the orders of a policeman and of taking the car out without the permission of the owner.

Inspector Nicol, prosecuting, produced a list of eight previous convictions against the defendant for tortious, and another conviction for dangerous driving when he took a car out of a stand at Chater Road and ran into a shop after losing control. The officer mentioned that on account of those offences, the C.S.P. had taken away the defendant's licence.

The Magistrate (Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham) convicted defendant on all four charges, and inflicted sentences aggregating six months' hard labour.

STOLE PEN FROM A EUROPEAN.

DAYLIGHT THEFT OCCURS IN PEDDER STREET.

The ingenious manner in which two young thieves stole a fountain pen from a European, named F. Justus, was related by the Police at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they charged one of the culprits with the theft.

It was stated that at about 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. F. Justus was walking along Pedder Street when he felt himself being nudged by some one. This turned out to be only a piece of stratagem, for as his attention was taken up with the man who had nudged him, he became aware of the fact that a second person coming up on the other side had extricated a fountain pen from his breast pocket. This man ran away and made his escape with the pen, but left his accomplice behind in the hands of Mr. Justus.

Answering to the name of Lam Chau-tim, it was found that the defendant was known to the police, having at one time served a sentence of six weeks for larceny.

He now received nine months' hard labour after pleading guilty to the charge.

The Very Idea!

Here is the worst case of stamping known to a doctor who has treated many sufferers from this disability, which has been a good deal discussed lately as result of the inquiry, "Do women stamp?" A man it was the doctor spoke about. He came away from a party in the West-end of London, and he wanted to be driven home, but he could not tell a taxi-driver where he wanted to go, and actually walked to his rooms some distance away! "Nerves," said the doctor, "nothing but nerves."

"Jones won't be at the office this week, sir, owing to a bereavement in the family."

"Oh! indeed! Who's dead this time?"

"Jones, sir."

(An aeroplane has been employed in America to sow 160 acres of land from a height of 500 feet.)

To make my little garden pay has been my great ambition.

And hopes long dead revive to-day.

As I observe the U.S.A.

Leads, as per usual, the way

Towards such hopes' fruition.

No longer need long hours be spent

When digging's done, and hoeing,

By one on wage increase intent—

An aeroplane, that may, be lost.

To prove a great experiment,

Shall do my future sowing.

He was a very moderate golfer, and one day rushed into his home with a smile of gladness on his face.

"My dear," he shouted to his wife, "I had a wonderful game to-day. How many do you think I went round in?"

"Oh—double," his wife replied.

"What?" he asked. "Double? What do you mean—double?"

"Why, love," wifey murmured, "double what you're going to tell me!"

Counsel at Lambeth County Court: A public vehicle cannot be hired unless it is insured against third-party risks.

Woman at Marlborough-street: I saw a crowd and like a woman I flew to see what was the matter.

Wife at Acton: My husband enjoys all the home comforts, but he does not give me any money and I have to pay the rent.

Witness at Lambeth: It was a miss-error; that's all you can put it down to.

Two members of a touring company struck such hard times they had to spend a night on the stage.

"Beastly cold here," remarked one of them, waking up with a shiver.

"No wonder," was the reply. "We're sleeping in a field. Let's lower an interior."

Mrs. J. Horace Johnston was operated on for appendicitis on Monday. The operation was very successfully performed by Dr. J. W. Anderson, who has recently returned from furlough with the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons. The patient is at the French Hospital, and is making very satisfactory progress.

WHO WAS SCHEHERAZADE?

Scheherazade was the famous lady who saved her neck by her ability to tell a good story.

The wife of the Sultan Schahriah of Persia being unfaithful to him, that august monarch decided that no woman was virtuous, whereupon he resolved to marry a fresh wife every evening and strangle her when the first rays of dawn appeared in the sky.

Several wives shared that fate, but Scheherazade, daughter of the vizier, when she married the Sultan managed to begin a story every morning just before

COMMUNIST ARMY DEFEATED.

DRIVEN TO HILLS BY SWATOW ARMY.

\$40,000 COLLECTED IN DAY AT KAYING.

BEING FOLLOWED UP.

Swatow, Nov. 10. The campaign against the Communists under Chu and Mo has at last produced some results, though the first reliable news of their having been defeated came with that of their depredations in retreat.

A section of the force led by Chu himself appeared suddenly in the vicinity of the city of Kaying, the capital of the Hakka country. The place was held by but a small force, who went out to meet the Communists, but were routed in short time, after suffering casualties in dead and wounded.

Threat to Loot.

The defending force having been put to flight, the city lay open to the Communists. These entered in orderly manner, put the magistrate under restraint, held the yamen, and there issued an ultimatum to the Chamber of Commerce. They demanded the sum of \$40,000 at once, or pain of giving the place over to the soldiers to loot.

The Chamber of Commerce got busy and levied contribution throughout the city, raising \$40,000 in less than twenty-four hours. Chu, when offered this sum, protested that it was far from enough and renewed his threats.

Then unexpectedly and suddenly on the news that part of the 61st Division, part of which had been sent up from Swatow, was approaching, he accepted what had been collected and retired, his men subsequently, it is said, splitting up into fragments in the hills.

Fortunate Escape.

Kaying which is a wealthy place, having business men abroad as well as doing a big inland trade itself, was extremely fortunate to get off with a comparatively small loss; and the success against the organised force of the Communists has lifted a cloud from the country side generally.

The attack on the Communists' was first successful from the Kiangsi side. They were driven down the river from the north. Although they held together sufficiently to enter Kaying in force, their power seems to be broken; what is left of them was said at first to be dissipated among the hiding places of the hills; but it now appears that under Chu's skillful leadership they are still an organised body, and have made good their retreat to Kiangsi by a road westwards of that by which they were attacked.

Missionaries Still Held.

The army from Swatow is still busy clearing the districts which had been overrun, and part of the force which had been concentrated at Taipa and Samphoa has been sent back to the Kiang and Fungshui districts to cut off the retreat in that direction.

The missionaries of the Basel Mission, captured by local Communists near Kaying, are still in captivity. It is reported, however, that they are being well treated by their captors, and are being used as teachers of English to the Communists. It is to be hoped that negotiations will be possible on the part of the authorities with a view to their release after this long time.

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AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as of the close of the market on Tuesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Saseen House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

Previous Latest Price.

Arcoona Copper 82 77

Bethlehem Steel 45 32

Baltimore and Ohio 115 119

Chrysler Corp. (Common) 31 39

Eric Rly. Co. 51 46

General Motors 40 39

General Ily. Signal 73 71

Goodyear Tyre and Rubber 71 66

Granby Consolidated Copper 56 52

International Cement (Common) 54 52

Missouri Pacific (Common) 61 54

Liggett and Myers "B" 31 38

Nevada Consolidated Copper 31 27

Radio Corporation of America (Common) 31 30

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey 58 51

Standard Oil Co. of New York 34 33

Southern Pacific 118 113

Texas Corporation 64 51

United States Steel 160 164

Vacuum Oil 97 92

EMPLOYMENT OF A MUI TSAI.

ELDERLY CHINESE WOMAN IS FINED \$25.

ADOPTION PLEADED.

That she had taken into her employment a *mui tsai*, twelve years of age, was the charge brought against an elderly Chinese woman of Bulkeley Street, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded that the girl was given to her as an adopted daughter.

Mr. J. H. R. Butters, who prosecuted, said the girl was sold by her aunt to a woman in Hongkong and later re-sold to the defendant for \$100. Following a complaint of ill-treatment, Sergeant Post was sent to the defendant's house and was there handed a document which related to the original sale.

Mr. Butters mentioned that the allegations of ill-treatment could not be substantiated.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$25.

His Worship intimated that he would give a certain amount of credence to the fact that the girl in her evidence stated that she had always been well-treated by her mistress and desired to return to her.

MÁLAYA BAT FIRST IN INTERPORT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Wynch Caught Out.

Brace brought about the dismissal of Wynch in his next over. The batsman just touched at a dangerous ball and was caught behind the wicket. He had batted without enterprise but soundly for just an hour and had made eighteen one boundary.

The partnership was the best of the day so far, putting on thirty runs in the same number of wickets, 51-4-18.

Hopkins, joined by Braddell, smacked a long hop from Reid to the leg boundary, a nice wristy shot. He had made 22 at this stage in half an hour.

Braddell was in for five minutes and had made a single off Reid when he suffered the fate of an unusually large number of batsmen during the present series, playing on. He failed to get hold of a ball from Brace playing outside it. 57-51.

Gibson followed with a couple of singles, subsequent to one by Hopkins, put 60 on the board after 75 minutes.

Out in Extraordinary Way. Hopkins hit Reid hard for a four and then singled to make his personal contribution 30. He had been in for only 40 minutes giving an enterprising display.

Gibson was dismissed in an extraordinary way in Reid's next over. He hit under a comparatively slow ball and was given out caught behind the wicket. The decision caused some discussion in the pavilion, as it did not appear that he had reflected the ball in the slightest. He must have done, however, as both Pearce and Reid appealed very confidently. Enquiries of Gibson elicited that he hit the ball hard. The strong light must be deceptive.—68-63.

Hopkins began to hit out and he got two fours and a single off Brace giving him 40 out of 51 in 50 minutes.

Some Fast Scoring. Eighty appeared after 85 minutes, and Wyatt went on for Brace. The change was almost immediately successful but resulted in a boundary hit instead. Brace made a magnificent effort to take a catch from Evan Wong but the ball was out of his reach.

The score reached 90 after an hour and a half, the new partnership having already added 22 in ten minutes!

Hopkins' Fine Effort Ends. Bowker went on again with the total at 93 and Hopkins' splendid innings came to an end. He made a wild stroke, sending an easy catch to Maxwell at mid-on. He went in third wicket down and had scored 47 runs, including seven fours.

The total was 93; Hopkins having made more than half, while his runs were actually made out of 72 in an hour.

Without any additional score, Bowker met with further success, taking Janion's wicket with a capital ball—93-8-0.

Smith, the newcomer, square cut Bowker to the boundary and made a single off the last ball of the over which thus produced two wickets and five runs.

Hundred Up. Smith overdrove Wyatt to the public stands, putting 100 on the board after a 100 minutes.

Smith got his ten and Wong followed his example. A nice pull for four by Smith brought the cost of Wyatt's over to ten runs.

KOWLOON DAIRY PROSECUTION.

BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO PERMIT.

ARCHITECT'S ERROR.

Mr. G. E. Ahwee was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for erecting workmen's quarters and a latrine in the new Kowloon Dairy site at Customs Pass without a permit.

Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

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Mr. Wm. Galloway, \$250; Mr. T. M. Annot, \$15; Monsieur Lucentau, \$120; Mr. R. R. Batchelor, \$125; Captain Buddham Wetham, R.N., \$110; Mr. G. M. D. Wolf, \$110; Mr. P. T. Carey, \$108; Commander R. M. Hunt, R.N., Ret., 210/-; Mr. A. Annet, £7/7/-; Monsieur L. Daud, \$50; the Royal Society of St. George (Canton Branch) \$50—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ARMISTICE DAY IN SHAMEEN.

SPLENDID SUM RAISED BY SALE OF POPPIES.

PICTURE BRINGS \$310.

Shameen, Nov. 12. A Bank and General Holiday was observed in Shameen yesterday in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the Armistice. Gunboats in port dressed up in honour of the occasion, which is also a French National Holiday.

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Mr. Wm. Galloway, \$250; Mr. T. M. Annot, \$15; Monsieur Lucentau, \$120; Mr. R. R. Batchelor, \$125; Captain Buddham Wetham, R.N., \$110; Mr. G. M. D. Wolf, \$110; Mr. P. T. Carey, \$108; Commander R. M. Hunt, R.N., Ret., 210/-; Mr. A. Annet, £7/7/-; Monsieur L. Daud, \$50; the Royal Society of St. George (Canton Branch) \$50—*Our Own Correspondent.*

NARROW MARGIN IN LAW.

PUBLICATION OF WINNING SWEEP TICKETS.

LOTTERY CASE POINT.

Shameen, Nov. 12. When two Chinese were charged before Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg at the Central Magistracy this morning, with printing *po pu* lottery tickets, the magistrate admitted the difficulty of differentiating between that and the publication of winning sweepstakes tickets in newspapers, and the police said that the margin was a very narrow one.

The prosecution added that the lottery was a genuine one, and was conducted under the auspices of the Macao lottery. They were quite satisfied as to its bona fides.

The two prisoners charged were So King Sing, who pleaded guilty to using the second floor of 198, Third Street as a common gaming house, and to printing announcements relating to a *po pu* lottery. Tsai Lun, the second defendant, denied the first charge.

The Chinese detective said that in company with several armed constables he raided the second floor of 198 Third Street at 7.30 a.m. on November 10. In the fourth cubicle he found the first defendant printing certain papers (produced), by means of a hand printing press. The man was working on a trestle.

He was alone, and when witness asked him if he was the tenant, he replied, "Several of us jointly rent this cubicle." In consequence of a subsequent statement made by the first defendant, the second accused was arrested.

The principal tenant of the house, a Chinese woman, said she did not know the first defendant, and the second defendant was the tenant of the cubicle.

Such Figures in Newspapers.

Tsai Lun said he knew that the first defendant was working in the cubicle, but he did not know what he was working on. When arrested he was sleeping in the cock loft of the second floor.

The magistrate said he found it difficult to see what constituted "keeping the house" by the second defendant. He had not the slightest doubt that the man knew about the printing of the papers.

In answer to a question by His Worship, the prosecution said the printed papers were the result of a lottery draw. They gave the winning characters or numbers.

The Magistrate—What lottery is concerned?

The Police—It is being held in Hongkong, under the auspices of the Macao lottery.

The Magistrate—Is it a bona fide one?

The Police—Yes, it is quite genuine.

The Magistrate—I have seen such figures printed in newspaper. How can you differentiate between the two?

The Police—It is a very narrow margin.

His Worship said he was not going to take too serious a view of the case. Both defendants would be convicted on the charges and would be fined \$10 each or seven days in default.

It is stated that the Kuomintang forces inside Tengfeng are very hopeful of being able to hold out against the Nanking offensive. Extensive barricades in the form of sand bags have been erected and trenches have been dug around Tengfeng.

The general opinion is that it will be a difficult task for the Nanking forces to take Tengfeng.

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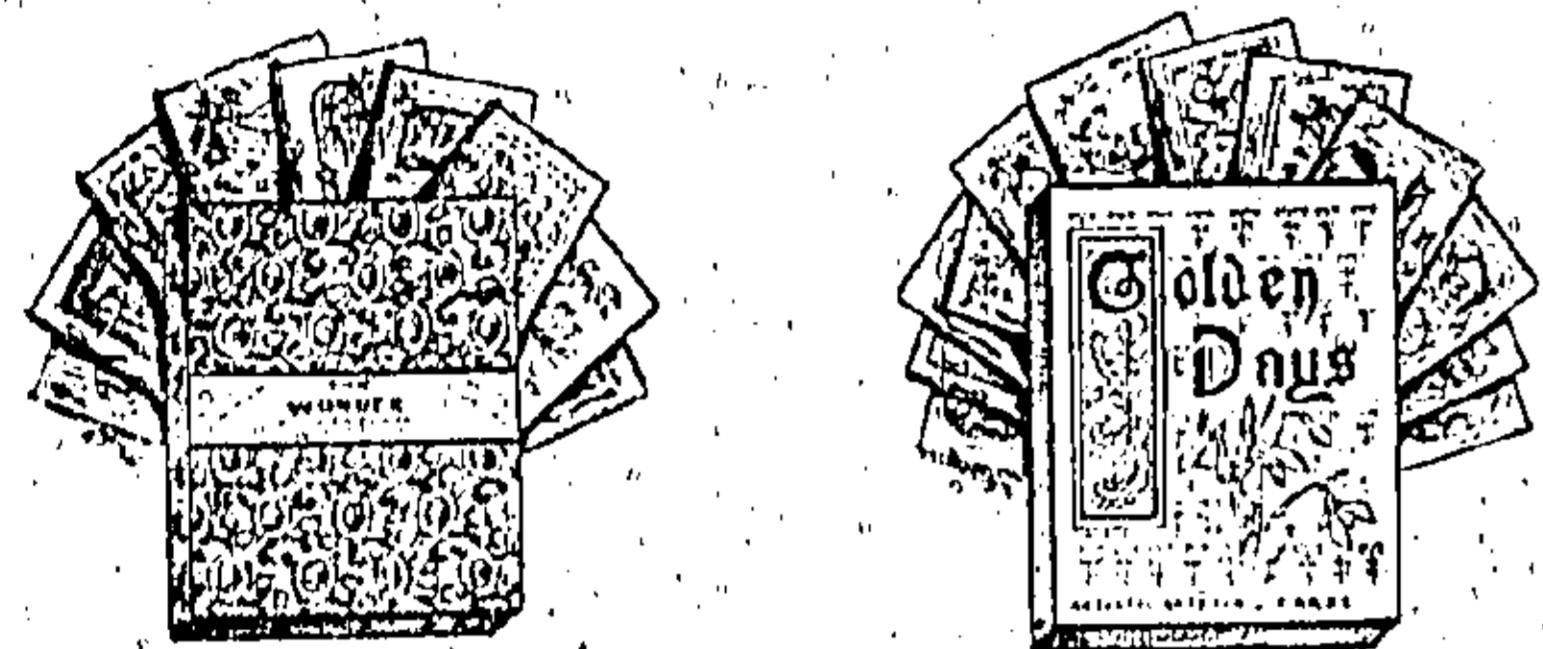
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GARRISON NEWS.

SOMERSETS' BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Engineers' and Royal Signals' Sergeants' Mess was the scene last night of a snooker match between the Members of the Mess and the C.P.O.'s of H.M.S. Sterling. Refreshments were provided about 8.30 p.m., and most enjoyable evening broke up just before midnight. The Engineers, having the advantage of playing at home, ran out winners by 7 games to 1, or by 455 points to 249. The teams were as follows: R.E.'s—Tee, Manley, Pycock, Harris, New, Harrison, Royal, Evans, Sterling—Bendle, Baines, Holmes, Glidden, Johns, Davis, Thornhill, Thornhill. Baines was the only C.P.O. to win his game.

Boxing Finals.

The semi-finals and finals of the Battalion Open Boxing Competitions of the Somerset Light Infantry commenced last night at 8.30 p.m.

The first bouts were the semi-finals of the Welter-weights. In the first fight, Summerfield beat Bavin in the second round. The second bout went to Cockram, who beat Webb on points, after a hard fight, in which the loser put up a plucky battle.

In the final of the Fly-Weights, Lancaster beat Swayne in the first round.

The Bantam-Weight Final had to be taken to an extra round, and Palmer had only a shade the better of Puddick. The referee commanded both boxers, saying that the fight was of the best that he had seen in the Colony.

A stiff bout took place in the Feather-Weight finals, but Adams managed to win from Williams after some good boxing.

The final of the Light-Weights came to an abrupt end, Roberts being disqualified in his fight with Legge, for hitting with the heel of the glove. Baileigh won the Middle-Weight final from Woolhouse on points, after spirited fighting on both sides.

The Light-Heavy-Weights went to Gaivey, who knocked out Gray in the first round.

The final of the Heavy-Weights was fought between Cullen and Baker, the former winning on points after a hard-fought contest.

The last fight of the evening's entertainment was the final of the Welter-Weights. Summerfield beat Cockram on points.

The prizes were then presented by the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., who congratulated the contestants on the good show put up by losers as well as winners.

In addition to the individual prizes, an Inter-Company Cup was presented to the Company gaining the most points. "B" Company headed the list with 24 points, "A" Company being second with 18 points, "C" Company obtaining 16 points, "D" (M.G.) Company getting 13, and Headquarters Wing having to be content with only two points.

The duties of Referee were carried out by Major W. K. Campbell, D.S.Q., M.B.E., M.C., R.A.M.C., and the Judges were Lieut. R.N. Thicknesse, S.L.I., and Lieut. Barton, H.R.S. Bde., R.A. The time-keeper was Captain E.H.C. Frith, M.B.E., S.L.I., and the M.C.'s duties were ably carried out by R.S.M. E. J. O'Hare, D.C.M.

TENNIS INTERPORT.

SHANGHAI TEAMS TO LEAVE ON SATURDAY.

Next week tennis enthusiasts will be able to witness a series of Inter-port matches between Hongkong and Shanghai. Information has been received to the effect that two Shanghai teams (men and ladies) are leaving on Saturday next and will arrive here on the President McKinley.

The Shanghai players are: Men—Wade (Captain), Gordon Lunn, Caravaro and Kong.

Ladies—Mrs. Stafford Smith (Captain), Miss Calhoun, Mrs. Fifth and Mrs. Crawford.

The proposed dates for the Inter-port matches are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20, 21 and 22 on the Hongkong G.C. ground starting at 3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24, on the Kowloon C.C. ground, commencing at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

It is hoped that the present public stands on the HKCC ground for the cricket Interport will be available for the occasion.

It is proposed to play three singles and two doubles matches both for men and ladies.

Mr. M. K. Lo, Major Lucas, Dr. Tottenham and Mr. Ng Sze-kwong have been appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements, whilst Messrs. G. W. Sewell and S. A. Rumjahn will have charge of Finance and Entertainment.

FANLING GOLF.

G. E. COSTELLO WINS THE BOGEY POOL.

There were 35 entries for the Bogeypool at Fanling over the weekend. G. E. Costello (17) won with a card of 5 up. Other scores were: A. E. Lissaman, 1 up; R. Young and M. B. Mathews, all square.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
FALL, FILL, SILL, SILK,
SINK.

A QUICK RETURN.

BANISHEE COMES BACK AFTER FIVE DAYS.

Having only been banished on Friday last, a Chinese, who was reported for a period of ten years, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment.

The defendant pleaded guilty. His Worship remarked that the defendant had actually been banished on November 8 and had not taken very long to return.

The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said he had returned to the Colony as he had no friends in Canton. When he came to Hongkong from Singapore he was only a baby and knew nobody outside the Colony.

His Worship remarked that that had nothing to do with the offence. He had been told not to return to Hongkong from Singapore he was only a baby and knew nobody outside the Colony.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour and ten strokes of the birch was imposed.

NO PERMIT FOR DOG.

RAILWAY PASSENGER GETS INTO TROUBLE.

A Chinese, described as a coolie, living in Moon Street, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning on a charge of importing a dog into the Colony on the Kowloon train without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. F. Winyard, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, informed his

NEW AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

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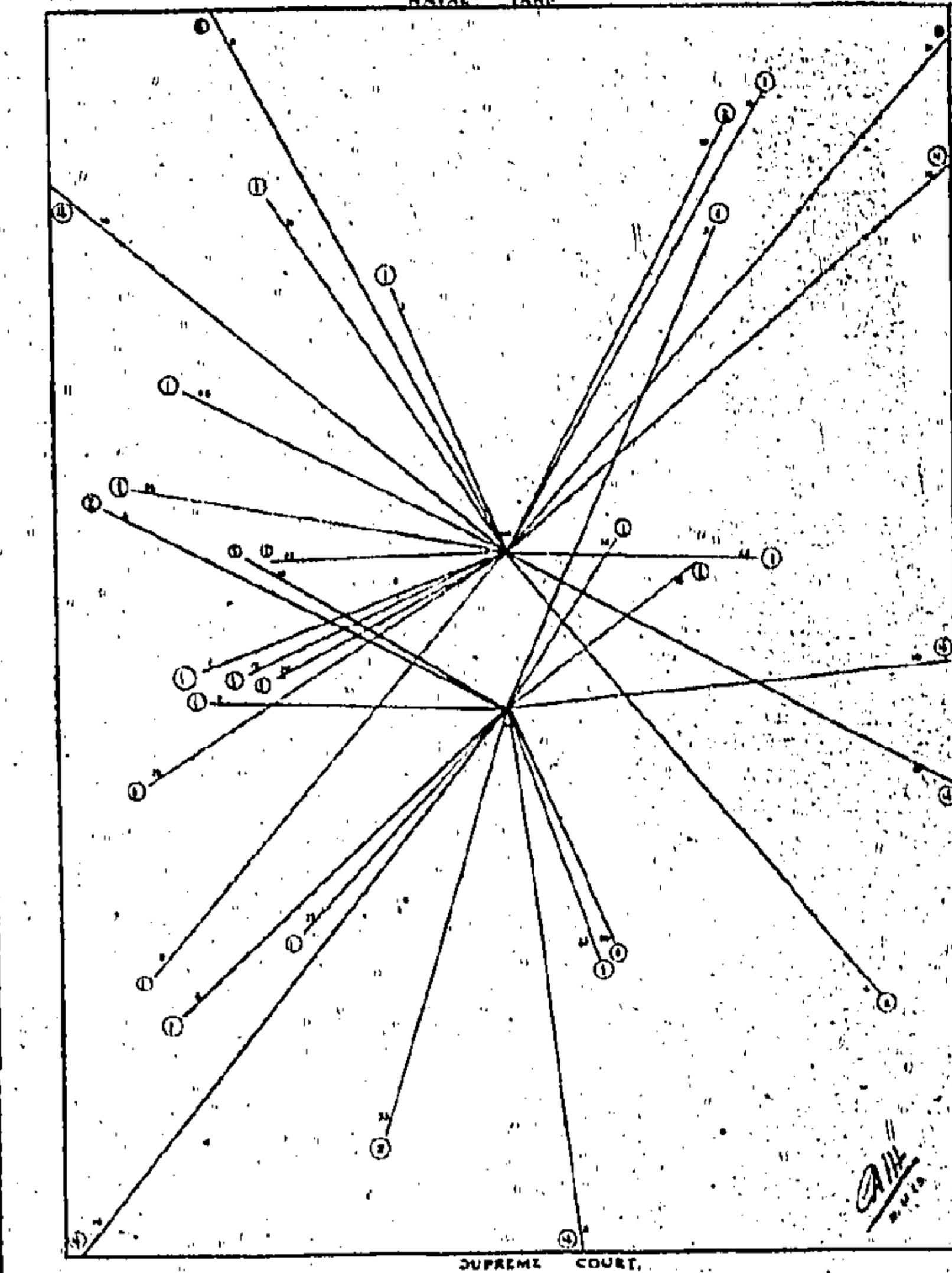
Sir Esme Howard.

Sir Esme Howard, the retiring Ambassador, was born in 1863, at Greystoke Castle, Cumberland, and was educated at Harrow. Entering the diplomatic service in 1885, he became assistant private secretary to Lord Carnarvon in Ireland. Next year he was posted to Rome and in 1888 to Berlin. Retiring from the service in 1892, he acted 1894 to 1895 as assistant private secretary to Lord Kimberley, then Foreign Minister. During the S. African war he fought as a trooper in the Imperial Yeomanry. Returning to diplomacy in 1903, he served at Rome. From 1906 to 1908 he was counsellor of embassy at Washington and then till 1911 consul-general in Hungary. Raised to the rank of Minister, he was sent to Switzerland and transferred in 1913 to Sweden where he was stationed till 1919. After acting as a member of the British delegation to the Paris Peace Conference and of the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland he went to Madrid as Ambassador in 1919. In 1924 he was given the important Washington Embassy in which he was very successful, adapting himself to the American conception of a diplomat as an approachable and communicative person. He made many speeches in which he did his best to promote closer relations between Britain and the U.S. In February this year, a statement which he made when asked his opinion on press cables from London, foreshadowing an early resumption of the naval limitations discussions, led to a curious communiqué from the British Foreign Office which suggested that his view was at variance with British policy. Having realised the disappointment at Washington over Britain's inability to reply favourably and promptly to the U.S. proposal for fresh naval conversations, Sir Esme had expressed his personal opinion that the Cruiser Bill having been

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GARRISON NEWS.

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Cricket.
An Inter-Company cricket match was played at Shumshuipe yesterday afternoon, the teams being from "A" and "B" Companies, S.L.I., the latter winning by six wickets. Scores:

"A" Coy. S.L.I.
England, c and b Brower

Fox, b Brower

Lt. Alms, c Strachey, b Chow

Lawrence, c Verrier, b Brower

Capt. Portalis, c Brower

Trickey, b Brower

Sellick, c and b Brower

Willis, c Huish, b Strachey

Bavin, c Chow, b Brower

Warren, not out

Extras

Total 102

Brewer bowled well to take seven wickets for 50 runs.

"B" Coy. S.L.I.

Verrier, b Willis

Richardson, l.b.w., b Willis

Capt. Strachey, c and b Knapp

Huish, c Knapp, b Huish

Donhead, not out

Murphy, not out

Extras

Total (for 4 wkts.) ... 145

Tennis Finals.

The final of the Singles in the Hongkong Area Other Banks' tennis competition was played at Soakumpoo yesterday afternoon. Staff Sergeant Hardy was beaten by Sergeant Trumper, 6-1, 6-0, after a rather disappointing match. Hardy was not on his game and was continually finding the net with his short cross-shots, whilst Trumper was at the top of his form. The first set contained 54 points, of which Trumper took 34, though after losing the first game on his own service, he was taken to deuce three times in the third game, four times in the fourth game, and once in the fifth game. Trumper's strong service, which was sometimes made to bump high, had Hardy very careful, though he made nine of his points in the first set through dropping short at Trumper's feet as the latter ran in, and four points in the same way in the second set.

Soon after, the second set started, it was seen that Hardy would not win. His service gave Trumper no difficulty, and was usually placed to the backhand, which is one of Trumper's tricks.

Trumper rarely hit the net, his usual fault when he did lose a point being to over-drive slightly.

Football.

The only match to be played in the Hongkong Area League yesterday in Hongkong was that between "A" Company, S.L.I., and the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C. team, and the former won by four goals to nil. The Departmentals' defence was mostly sound, but their forwards could not seem to find their shooting boots, and their combination left a good deal to be desired. Teams:

R.A.S.C. and R.A.P.C.—Andrews; Norris, Evans; Lt. Dean, Lyons, Ashman; Lt. Watson, Welch, Twelves, Brennan, Fry.

"A" Company, S.L.I.—Blisset; Lawrence, Hillier; Jones, Troth, Prughall; Keable, White, Spurle, Scott, Richards.

At the commencement, the exchanges were fairly even, although the Somersets forced the first corner. The Departmentals then made ground on the left, and Fry took a pot-shot from a distance, which was

saved by Blissett. Fry put in a good centre a few minutes later, but Welch shot straight into Blissett's hands.

The Somersets began to exert pressure, and a pass from Troth to White, which was sent by the latter to Kearle, who put in a good centre, resulted in Scott scoring the first goal.

The Somersets got going again, a kick well forward being followed up by Spurle, who beat Evans, and White, following up still further, tried to shoot, but Evans was in the way, and cleared.

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Bidding for the first lot was brisk. Commencing at the upset price of \$23,040, the bids swiftly brought the price up to \$24,800, at which it was knocked down to Messrs. Ngai Wa Chan and Yeung Fai.

The lot comprises land in Tin Liu Street between Kwelin Street and Pei Oh Street, known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1224. It contains about 23,040 square feet and was sold for a term of 75 years, commencing from July 1, 1898, with option of renewal for a term of 24 years less three days. An annual rental of \$168 is payable on the property.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S SPEECH.**FAVOURABLE RECEPTION IN AMERICA.**

New York, Nov. 12.

The American newspapers of all parties hail President Hoover's Armistice day speech as epoch-making and foreshadowing the success of the London naval conference.

The speech marks, says the Democratic *New York Times*, the highest level the President has yet touched as a devoted, intelligent, aggressive leader in the cause of universal brotherhood and peace.

The *New York World* declares that Mr. Hoover's suggestion to treat food ships as hospital ships, if adopted, will profoundly alter the whole modern problem of war.—*Reuter's American Service*.

British Press Views.

London, Nov. 12.

Much attention is devoted here to the notable Armistice Day speech by President Hoover.

The *Daily Telegraph* says, of the reference to food ships, "If the proposal is less simple than it sounds, that does not necessarily mean it is impracticable. It is not quite simple, for example, because there are commodities classifiable as important foods—fats are an outstanding instance—which are important also in the manufacture of munitions. Grain and other foodstuffs may be used for the making of industrial alcohol. Another possibility of objection arises if we consider the ease of two combatants, one depending mainly on seaborne food and the other depending mainly on over-land imports of food, the cutting off of which is not proposed to make illegal. Such considerations arise at the very outset of the examination, which, as Mr. Hoover is justified in hoping, will be given to what he admits to be a wide departure from accepted ideas."

Gen. Smuts' Plans.

The *Daily News* is inclined to doubt whether all attempts to "humanise war" are anything but pitiful delusions. While Mr. Hoover's suggestion demands serious attention, the *Daily News* thinks the same should be given to the proposal recently reviewed by General Smuts that in exercise of international law, a clear distinction should be drawn between Britain's own interests are concerned, she has two main subjects, firstly that she shall not be entangled in war, and secondly that if war comes, her population shall not be starved, as, more than the population of almost any other great state, it is liable to be starved under modern conditions of warfare. It thinks President Hoover's proposal would be a notable contribution to the achievement of the second, no less than the first, of these aims.—*British Wireless*.

The *Times* also calls' attention to General Smuts recent analysis of the effects on trading rights in wartime that would follow from a logical development of the pact of peace, and says if a private war is illegal, then the party resorting to it is an outlaw. If he were treated as an outlaw, then the whole question of neutral rights would be revolutionized and the doctrine of the freedom of the seas would cease to have any practical importance. The *Times* thinks that although the problem is important, it is hypothetical, and should not be allowed to distract attention from the business in hand, which is to

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SEVERE GALE.**BRITAIN SWEEP BY WIND AND RAIN.**

London, Nov. 12.

The most severe gale of the year

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rainstorms caused widespread

floods, particularly in Wales and

the Lake district.

Some roads were made impassable,

telegraphic and telephone

communication was interrupted,

and many ships had to seek refuge in harbour.

The average velocity of the wind

maintained over the British Isles

for the whole day was approximately forty-two miles an hour.

In several parts, a wind of over

sixty miles was recorded, and at

Cardington a gust of eighty-three

miles an hour was reported yes-

terday afternoon.

Fears were felt for the safety

of the airship R101, which was

tethered to her mooring mast, but

the giant airship rode the gale

satisfactorily, and sustained no

damage.—*British Wireless*.

make the naval conference a

success. Such success would

greatly simplify the solution of

such problems.

The *Manchester Guardian* ex-

presses the view that so far as

Britain's own interests are con-

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—*British Wireless*.**Mr. Kellogg's Part.**

Washington, Nov. 12.

In the presence of representatives of the original signatories to the Kellogg Peace Pact, the French Ambassador, M. Claudel, conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour on Mr. Kellogg, in recognition of his efforts on behalf of world peace.—*Reuter's American Service*.

make arrangements for inter-

port with SHANGHAI.

A committee to make the necessary

arrangements for the forthcoming

Interport football match with Shang-

hai was elected by the Council of the

Hongkong Football Association at a

meeting held yesterday evening, Mr.

R. Hall presiding.

It was announced that a letter had

been received from Shanghai inviting

the Association to send a team north

at Chinese New Year.

After it had been decided to send a

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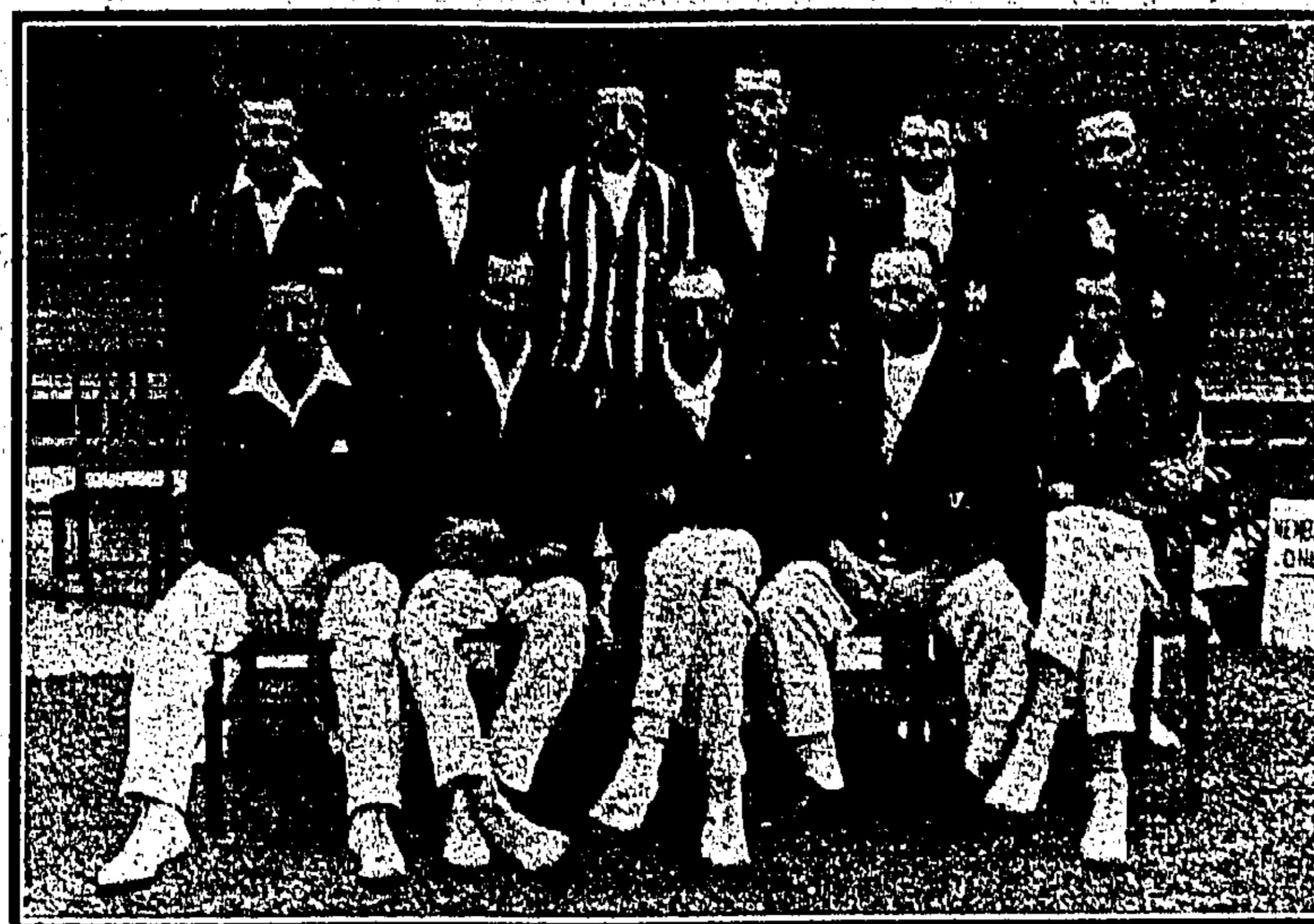
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THE TEAM WHICH DEFEATED SHANGHAI.



Above is the team which yesterday defeated Shanghai in the inter-port cricket contest. Left to right:—Top: Reid, Anderson, Richardson, Bruce, Musson and Fincher. Bottom: Bowker, Wyatt, Hancock, Pearce, and Owen Hughes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE

AWARDED TO A FAMOUS GERMAN AUTHOR.

THO. MANN HONOURED.

Stockholm, Nov. 12.

The Nobel Prize for Literature has been awarded to Thomas Mann, the famous German novelist.

The honour is richly deserved, Mann being not only a brilliant stylist but a remarkable psychologist. He was born at Lubeck in June, 1875, and comes of an old Lubeck patrician family. After his father's death he moved with his mother to Munich. Then he was for a time articled to a fire insurance company, but soon gave up a business career to study literature, history and art.

He spent a year in Italy and was then for several years on the staff of "Simplexissimus," the Munich comic paper. He later became a free lance writer, living sometimes in Rome and sometimes in Munich. His first collection of tales, "Der kleine Herr Friedemann," appeared in 1898. His great romance "Die Buddenbrooks" (1903) made him famous all over Germany, set the standard for the modern German novel and is still one of the most widely read books in the Fatherland. It is the story of the gradual collapse of the family of a Lubeck Senator and into it the writer wove much of the history of his own family.

Two years later came "Tondo Kroger," a sort of diary in which is analysed with great insight the soul of an artist torn between the desire for the unusual and the bizarre and a fondness for an ordinary bourgeois existence. "Konigliche Hoheit" (Royal Highness) 1910 and "Der Tod In Venedig" (The Death in Venice) exhibit Thomas Mann at the height of his powers as a writer.

The experiences of the war and the period of collapse that followed led him to discuss the topics of the day in the "Views of an Unpolitical Man" (1917), a book which was misunderstood in many quarters. His recent novel "Der Zauberer" (The Magic Mountain) is a remarkable description of life in a Sanatorium for Consumptives. Despite the fact that its theme is illness and death it is not marred by pessimism.

Thanks to the lead he has given in his books Thomas Mann has become one of the representatives of the new Germany in the political arena. With the exception of the Socialists the average German has shown no great desire for political responsibility. Mann is an exception. His book "On the German Republic" published in 1923 reveals more democratic faith than that which he wrote during the war. In Jan. 1926 he ventured to give a series of addresses in Paris with the object of bringing about a rapprochement between the French and German intellectuals. His visit was well received by the French students and the authorities held a reception in his honour.—Reuter and I.B.S.

Further Awards.

The Nobel Prize for Physics for 1928 has been awarded to Professor O. W. Richardson, the Director of Physics Research at King's College, London, for his discovery of the law governing the motion of electrons emanating from hot bodies.

The Physics Prize for 1929 has been awarded to the Due de Broglie of Paris for his discovery of undulating plasmons.

The 1929 Nobel Prize for Chemistry is divided between Professor Arthur Harden of the Bio-Chemical Department, London University, and Professor Verner of Stockholm.—Reuter.

(Professor O. W. Richardson M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., has been Director of Research in Physics at King's College since 1924. Previously he was Whastone Professor of Physics at the same college and from 1906 to 1914 held a similar position in America at Princeton University. He was president of Section A of the British Association and also president of the Royal Society. His written works deal largely with the theory of electrical conduction.)

(Professor A. Harden, who shares the prize for chemistry, was born in Manchester where he received much of his education and became the lecturer and demonstrator in chemistry at Owens College, Manchester. He has written extensively on organic chemistry.)

COAL DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

PRIME MINISTER NOW INTERVENES.

OWNERS STILL REFUSE TO MEET MINERS.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

London, Nov. 12. The coal industry negotiations assumed a new phase-to-day when, for the first time, the Premier took part in them.

This morning, he and the members of the Cabinet Coal Committee met the representatives of the coalowners, and this afternoon they received the members of the Miners' Executive.

The chief difficulty confronting the Government is the contention of the owners that it would be impossible for the hours to be reduced from eight to seven and a half without a commensurate reduction in wages.

Another difficulty is created by the insistence of the miners on a national wages agreement. The owners state they will under no circumstances depart from the present practice of District Agreements.

The Premier and the Cabinet Coal Committee are making a strenuous effort to overcome these difficulties. It is understood they discussed with the coal-owners to-day the question of setting up a National Board for the mining industry as an alternative to a national agreement.

Appeal Board.

The suggested National Board would be comparable with the National Wages Board already existing for the railways which is working very satisfactorily. It would be in the nature of a tribunal to which appeals could be made in the event of the owners proposing a reduction of wages in any district consequent on the reduction of hours.—British Wireless.

London, Nov. 12. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald intervened to-day in the meetings of the Cabinet Sub-Committee with the coalowners and the miners on questions dividing them over working conditions.

The Sub-Committee met the parties separately, but Reuter's Lobby correspondent understands that no progress was made in either discussion.

The owners declined to agree to a joint conference with the miners, and they apparently adhere to their contention that reduced wages must accompany reduced hours.

The Government meeting with the Miners' Executive (which has submitted the Government's proposals to the districts for decision, but is meanwhile endeavouring to obtain improvements therein), has been adjourned until to-morrow.

The Government takes a serious view of the situation as it is anxious to introduce a Bill based on its proposals, which, in an amended form, have a reasonable prospect of meeting with acceptance by the industry.—Reuter.

THE DUKE OF YORK ON PEACE.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER TAKES CHAIR AT MEETING.

TRAINING OF YOUTH.

London, Nov. 12. H.R.H. the Duke of York, the King's second son, today addressed a meeting of the World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches. The meeting was held at No. 10, Downing Street.

Miss Ishbel MacDonald, president, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson (ex-Archbishop) and Lord Parmoor were present.

The Duke paid a tribute to the work of the Alliance. He said whether or not peace or war in future was to be the means of settling disputes must depend on the way in which the youth of the world is educated.

Contemplation of the horrors of the last war to the generation now growing up was rather the same as older people might look upon the Crimean War. It was not the horrors of the past, but a right understanding of the problems which faced us that would achieve the result which we so ardently desired.—British Wireless.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

BIG INCREASES IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

London, Nov. 12. British exports for October amounted in value to £54,500,000.

For the first ten months of the year exports amounted to £508,000,000, showing an increase of £8,725,000, compared with the same period of last year.

Imports for October amounted to £110,000,000, showing an increase of £7,500,000, compared with October last year.

For the first ten months of the year imports were valued at £11,077,000,000, an increase of £18,500,000, compared with the same period last year.—British Wireless.

THE ADAMSON CUP.

A. D. FRASER QUALIFIES AT FANLING.

In the Adamson Cup November qualifying competition at Fanling, A. D. Fraser qualified with a net score of 94—24—70.

Other scores were:

J. H. Gelling . . . 96—24—72
S. G. Edgar . . . 98—22—76
E. M. Hanlon . . . 94—18—76
A. E. Clarke . . . 94—18—76

CHESS CHAMPION.

ALEKHINE RETAINS WORLD TITLE.

Wiesbaden, Nov. 12. Alekhine retained the world's chess championship by beating Bogoljuboff by eleven games to five. Nine games were drawn.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE INDISPOSED.

London, Nov. 12. H.R.H. Prince George is confined to his room with a chill, and has cancelled his immediate engagements.—British Wireless.

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